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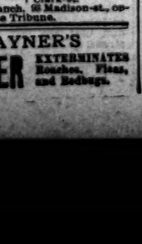

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Rapid Legislative Work Being Done in the Lower House.

Probability that the Legislative Appropriation Bill Will Be Done Today.

The House Votes to Reduce the Senate Employes' Salaries to the House Schedule.

Morgan, the Senate Long-Distance Champion, Has a Spat with Cockrell.

The Japan Indemnity—Executive Session on the Tariff Commissioners—No Action.

Arthur Sours on the Boys Who Call Him "Chet"—The "Firing" of Bliss.

THE HOUSE.

THE INCREASE OF 1,300 CLERKS IN THE "MACHINE."

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The House made rapid progress with the Legislative Appropriation bill today, and completed the consideration of the first half of the bill in Committee of the Whole. Col. Joyce, of Vermont, who is Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, Bounties, and Back-Pay, and also second on the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made an excellent half-hour's speech, advocating the provisions of the bill which will so increase the clerical force employed upon the settlement of pension claims as to enable the Commissioner of Pensions to settle all the outstanding claims within the next three years. Mr. Joyce was a gallant Union soldiers, and naturally feels a deep interest in the welfare of the pensioners. No man in the House has devoted himself more assiduously to their interests, or has spent more time in the investigation of their claims. His speech today was a thorough review of

THE PENSION POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT,

which he defended in every particular. Atkins, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the last two Congresses, also made an unusually good speech in favor of the bill reported by the committee, he having shared in its preparation. One or two of the features of the bill be criticised, however, mainly on the ground that the bill proposed to increase the force employed in the adjustment of pension claims before the Pension Appropriation bill itself had been considered and disposed of. The only material amendment adopted today was one which reduces the salaries of Senate employés to the same basis of the House employés. This reopens a fight of long standing. When the Democrats obtained control of the House, in the Forty-fifth Congress, they set out to slaughter the salaries of clerks and Government employés in every direction. To be consistent, they were, of course, compelled to reduce the salaries of the House employés, which had, up to that time, been the same as those paid to similar employés in the Senate.

THE SENATE RESISTED THE ATTEMPT

to cut down the wages of its own servants, and resisted successfully. The attempt has been renewed at every session since, with the same result, and probably the end of the present struggle will be another victory for the Senate. There is no reason whatever why employés employed in the Senate offices should receive higher wages than those employed about the House. Indeed, the duties of the latter are much more laborious than those of the former. In the course of a Congress, about five or six times as many bills are offered in the House and referred to the various committees as are introduced in the Senate. The same proportions exist in the publications of House committee reports, Executive documents, etc., and out of these various matters arise the bulk of the work imposed upon the various employés.

THE SALARIES OF THE HOUSE EMPLOYÉS

are as large probably as they ought to be. They are certainly higher by from 10 to 20 per cent than the wages paid clerks performing equally responsible duties in the executive departments. Gen. McCook, of New York, who was appointed by Keifer Chairman of

THE "BOUQUET COMMITTEE,"

as it is commonly known, although it is designated in the Congressional Directory as the "Joint Committee on the Library," very soon after he was appointed put his foot down and refused to issue orders to members for free bouquets and baskets of flowers from the Botanical Garden. This institution has sprung from a very small beginning into a rather expensive and elaborate affair. The first appropriation was made after the return of Commodore Perry's exploring expedition, some thirty years ago, to take care of certain botanical specimens brought by him from Japan and Australia. It amounted to only $500. Since then the appropriations have greatly increased, until they now amount to $15,000 or $16,000 a year, and in some years have reached as high as $25,000.

BESIDES THE BOTANICAL GARDEN,

the Government supports another very elaborate conservatory at the Department of Agriculture. Gen. McCook today offered an amendment to the pending bill, providing for the transfer of the Botanical Garden from the control of the Library Committee and of the Congressional Library into the Agricultural Department, where it properly belongs. This amendment was rejected. The indications are that the Legislative bill will be disposed of before the House adjourns tomorrow. Next Monday will be devoted to the consideration of District business, and the House proposes to go into Committee of the Whole on the River and Harbor bill. A sub-committee of the Elections Committee today considered the contested-election case of Smalls vs. Tillman, of South Carolina, and adopted a resolution declaring Tillman was not elected. Another resolution was proposed, declaring Smalls elected, but no vote was taken. The probabilities are that it will be adopted, however, by the sub-committee, and a report to the full committee will be made next Tuesday.

PROGRESS OF BUSINESS.

The rapid work which has been made within the last two or three days upon the appropriation bills in the House has given the members more confidence than they hitherto have had in the possibility of an early adjournment. Last week members of the Appropriations Committee did not think it would be possible to adjourn before the 20th of July, and Mr. Hiscock, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said he did not believe that the bills could be passed before the end of the fiscal year, but now there is a possibility of adjournment by July 4. Since the contest in the House over the election cases, the work has progressed very rapidly, both parties appearing to think that few more political points can be gained at this session. The Legislative Appropriation bill, which oftentimes has required a week for its consideration in the House, will be pretty certain to pass to-morrow, the third day of its consideration.

THE IMPORTANT BILLS

which will then be remaining will be the Sundry Civil, the River and Harbor, the Agricultural, and the Naval bills. Of these the bills likely to excite the most discussion are the Sundry Civil, the River and Harbor, and the Naval bills. It is thought, however, that the Sundry Civil bill will be brought into the House after such an agreement between the Democratic and Republican members of the committee that it can be passed without a serious contest. It is now expected that the Naval Appropriation bill will not contain the appropriation for nine ships, as was the plan early in the winter. Whatever effort to create a navy are made will probably be in the form of amendments proposed to this bill, and as such amendments would be subject to points of order on the ground that they are not germane and increase appropriations it is not probable they can be incorporated in the bill.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

will be brought up next after the Legislative bills have been disposed of. Mr. Page, Chairman of the committee having it in charge, said to day that he thought it would pass without very extended debate. The attempt to secure its passage under a suspension of the rules has been abandoned. Mr. Page says it is the most popular River and Harbor bill that has been presented to the House for years, and no one will oppose it except those who always oppose River and Harbor bills. Mr. Dox, of New York, who has always been one of the most earnest opponents of the River and Harbor

bills, has left the city, and is not expected to return until after this bill has passed.

GEN. SHERMAN'S RETIREMENT.

The House Appropriations Committee has non-concurred in all the Senate amendments to the Army bill. The talk among the members of the House committee today was that they should insist upon compulsory retirement at 62, and they thought they would succeed in carrying their point. One of their arguments was that there was such a large majority in the House in favor of the proposition, while there was much division in the Senate, that the House conferees could with better reason insist upon 62 years than the Senate confrères could upon 64.

PROCEEDINGS.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill.

Mr. Atkins explained the provisions of the bill, and it was read by sections for amendment.

A long discussion ensued upon the proposition made by Burrows, of Michigan, to equalize the salaries of the House and Senate employés by a reduction in the salaries of the latter. Proposition agreed to—66 to 8.

The item appropriating $2,300,000 for salaries and expenses of Internal-Revenue Agents and surveys, for fees and expenses of Gagers, and for salaries of Storekeepers having been reached, White (Ky.) stated his objections thereto. He asserted that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, "the officer we are trying to investigate," was power to put one Storekeeper and gauger into another to another, and at his request the item was passed over until the remainder of the bill is considered. After finishing forty of the 100 pages of the bill, the committee rose.

The House then adjourned.

At the evening session twenty-five pension bills passed.

Adjourned till tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY.

The House Committee on Judiciary authorized Representative Humphrey, of Wisconsin, to report the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. Creditors, in cases of voluntary bankruptcy, shall give security before instituting action, and if the suit be decided in favor of the alleged bankrupt damages shall be recoverable. In case of fraud, any person may be adjudged bankrupt; but for failure to pay within a limited time, or to dissolve an attachment, farmers shall not be so adjudged.

AN ADVERSE REPORT

will be made to the House on Belford's bill proposing a special commissioner for promoting commercial intercourse with Central and South America.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

agreed to report a joint resolution vesting in the Secretary of War discretionary power as to the building of bridges across the Chippewa River, Wisconsin; also, to report favorably Robbell's bill making it lawful, Canada consenting, for an organized company to construct the railroad bridge across the Sault Ste. Marie River.

EMIGRATION TAX.

The committee having in charge Representative Townsend's bill, which provides for the collection of a tax of 50 cents on each emigrant who arrives in this country by vessel, will report it favorably. The money collected to be paid into the United States Treasury to constitute a fund to be used under the direction of the Secretary, to defray the expenses regulating immigration, for the care of immigrants, for the relief of such as are in distress, and for the return to the countries from whence they came of criminals, lunatics, and paupers.

THE SENATE.

HARBOR OF SAND BEACH, LAKE HURON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Senate today passed a bill creating the office of a Harbormaster at the harbor of refuge at Sand Beach, Lake Huron, with a salary of $1,200. This was in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer's Office. It appears that this harbor of refuge is a very important one to lake commerce, but that there are no harbor-police regulations, and the first vessel that comes anchors near the mouth and blocks the way, while vessels in ballast have been in the habit of emptying their ballast there, thus filling up the channel. The engineers recommended the appointment of the officer, and Mr. Conger succeeded today in securing the passage of the bill. The debate upon

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in the Senate was renewed, and was of more than ordinary interest. The amendment pending was that of Mr. Morrill, proposing to pay only the $750,000 in the State Department. Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, who hitherto has been in favor of amending the bill, and who had an amendment of his own proposing to pay the principal and 5 per cent interest, said he would no longer attempt to secure any amendments which would hazard the passage of the bill at this session. He considered it of great importance to the honor of the Nation that this should be done, and believed it wiser not to amend it. Mr. Morrill presented his theory, which often advocated, that he has no claims are under no obligations to Japan, but in a patronizing way he suggested that, as that country had behaved so well (whatever that may mean), he had no objection to paying the principal and indemnity without interest. It is to be presumed that he would pay this, not as a matter of right, but as a gratuity for the good behavior of Japan.

MR. WINDOM GREW QUITE EARNEST

in his desire that the bill should pass just as it came from the House. He did not agree with Mr. Morrill in any particular. He said we have no right whatever to the money; that if we had we could divide it. It is in the State Department in trust for this fund in the Treasury it would have cost the Government something to pay interest to the outside holders, and we have to that extent been benefited by tying up bonds in the indemnity. Mr. Bayard made one of his characteristic speeches. It was elevated in tone and narrow in its conclusions. He objected to paying the interest. He had never heard of such a thing before, and asked the question what the result would have been if the Government had invested the money in State bonds which became worthless.

MR. MORGAN, OF ALABAMA,

made what he said would be his final speech in the bill, and it certainly was an earnest and eloquent effort. Mr. Morgan is a tireless and oftentimes a tedious speaker, but today his speech attracted much attention. He replied severely upon Bayard, reminding him that he had always been exceedingly sensitive on the point of National honor, but that in this matter he seemed to have surrendered his high position. "This," said Mr. Morgan, "does not rest upon a question of honor, but upon one of justice." He sketched with much earnestness the naval fight and the great victory of the American ships at the Spanish Armada. He thought Senators could never venture again to rise in the Senate and talk about National honor if the National obligations incurred on account of that battle were not fulfilled. The civilization we forced upon Japan through Commodore Perry had cost that nation a vast amount of money, and had compelled it to borrow in the English market at 6 per cent 217,000.

MR. SHERMAN

took the position that the question was not one of right, but of might, and that we had the money and had better keep it. Mr. Windom manifested a good deal of indignation that his immediate predecessor in the Treasury Department should hold such a narrow view, and maintained that the United States had no right whatever to the money, and ought not to clutch it as with a death-grip. He said it would not be honest for the United States to retain the money and to enjoy the benefits of the open ports, and that, if the money is to be kept, Japan might properly close her ports. The bill will probably be passed on Monday.

SENATOR JONES INTRODUCED

in the Senate today a bill now in the Judiciary Committee of the House, in which body it was introduced by Representative Ellis, which proposes to allow the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of New Mexico, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Arizona, the Los Angeles & San Diego Railroad Company of California, and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California to consolidate under the name and style of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and confers upon the three first named companies, or the consolidated company, all the franchises, rights, power, authority, grants, and privileges conferred upon the Texas Pacific Railroad Company by the act of March, 1871, pertaining to that part of the Texas Pacific Railroad Line situate west of the Rio Grande, and conferring to them the grant of the public lands made to the Texas Pacific by the act of March, 1871. The condition attached is that the whole of the railroad of the companies and of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company shall be operated as one continuous line.

THE TARIFF COMMISSIONERS.

The Senate in executive session took up the report of the Senate Finance Committee on the Tariff Commissioners, and referred the nominations to the calendar. No further action will be taken until next week, and probably none before Tuesday. Meanwhile Mr. Van Wyck's resolution, recommending that the nomination be considered in open session, is pending, and may be called up Monday. It is of course not probable that the resolution will be adopted; but it is very possible that Mr. Van Wyck will avail himself of the opportunity to deliver in open session the speech which he will make in opposition to the Commissioners. The Cabinet at its session this afternoon considered the vacancy caused by the declination of Gov. Phelps, of Missouri, but no one was selected in his place, nor was the name of Gov. Phelps withdrawn from the Senate. The Cabinet also considered the various candidates for Commissioners.

ORDER THE ANTI-POLYGAMY BILL,

upon no conclusion was reached. Complaints are said, but the President prefers to wait until the bill increasing the compensation shall pass. Meanwhile it is not certain whether that bill will pass as it is or not.

THE STATEMENT THAT SENATOR INGALLS

will oppose the confirmation of the Tariff Commissioners is incorrect. He was opposed to the commission bill, but now it is a law, he will vote for the confirmation of the Commissioners. It was stated in Senate circles sent out last night that the Democratic caucus that Mr. Brown denounced there by some one as a tool of the Iron and Steel Association. Such a charge could only have been made by a very reckless person. Mr. Porter has not the slightest connection with or relation to that association or any other organization representing a special interest. His friends say that his only acquaintances with Mr. Swank, the Secretary of that association, is through the fact that they have both been connected with the census, and that

THEY HAVE MET ONLY TWICE.

Mr. Porter is known to be decided in his tariff views, and there is probably none of the commission less open than he to the charge of being the representative of a special interest. Indeed, the one thing which has made him a member is the fact that, though barely 30 years old, he has already established a National reputation as an investigator. No selection has yet been made to fill the place on the Tariff Commission made vacant by the declination of ex-Gov. Phelps. It is said to be desirable that a Democrat from west of the Mississippi should be selected. It is not impossible that ex-Gov. Rice, of Minnesota, whose name was under consideration originally, may be nominated, but the matter has not yet advanced far enough to warrant the statement that this is even probable.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee has commenced the considering of the bill to revise the present consular system, especially in the matter of the judicial powers conferred upon Consuls in Asiatic and a few other ports. Consuls in Turkey, Egypt, and in the Chinese ports now practically both make and administer laws and and execute the sentences, American citizens by treaty not being subject to local laws. Within the last few years some grave abuses of this power have been called to the attention of our Government. A member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee today said that no such power ought to be given to any person, and the indications are that the committee will report in favor of a material modification of the existing system.

PROCEEDINGS.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Senate joint resolution refunding internal revenue taxes illegally collected from the Detroit House of Correction passed.

Mr. Van Wyck introduced the following:

"*Resolved*, That in considering the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of the persons named by the President to be members of the Tariff Commission?" Rule 26 be suspended, so that said question shall be considered in open session and not with closed doors."

Mr. McMillan reserved all points of order on the resolution, which was laid over a time gone.

A bill was passed authorizing the Postmaster-General to extend a mail route at pro rata additional pay for any distance not exceeding twenty-five miles beyond either terminal point named in any contract, the consent of the contractor to be obtained prior to the extension, and no contract to be extended beyond the original terminal points more than once during the original term of the contract.

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was taken up, discussed, and again went over without action.

During the debate Mr. Morgan, in charge of the bill, construed an inquiry by Mr. Cockrell as a misunderstanding that he was interested in the payment of the money to Japan through third parties. He said those to whom his character was known understood perfectly well that he was not the pimp of any body, nor did he solicit lobby for, to come and whisper in his ear calumnies against his colleagues. He would have regarded the inquiry as an insult had he not known the Senator who propounded it was indulging in a suspicion unworthy of him.

Mr. Cockrell disclaimed having imputed any impropriety to Mr. Morgan, and expressed surprise that the Senator should become so exceedingly sensitive when asked a legitimate and pertinent question.

Mr. Sherman believed there was no deliberative body in the world freer from lobby influence than the Senate of the United States. When outside influences were intruded their effect was almost invariably to injure the cause espoused.

After a short executive session, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

CONFIRMATIONS.

David A. Stewart, Internal-Revenue Collector for the Fourth District of Missouri.

Postmasters—Charles W. Crampton at Osborne, Kan.; John B. Gowen, Hopkinsville, Ky.

POSTAGE.

The Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads has been considering the propriety and advisability of reducing the postage on letters to two cents and on newspapers and other printed matter to one-half the present rates. It now asks the Postmaster-General if the proposed rates can be adopted with safety.

STAR ROUTES.

MACVEAGH NOT ALLOWED TO CONSULT HIS COUNSEL IN CONFERENCE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The statement that the Government counsel have encountered a serious setback by the decision of Judge Wylie today, to the effect that the confession of Rerdell, one of the star-route men, to the Attorney-General, could not be admitted as evidence at this time, is a story started by the star-route organs only, and is not sustained by any one who has watched the progress of the trial. Judge Wylie simply ruled that the details as to a conspiracy could not be proved until the conspiracy itself is established, and the Government lawyers did not take material exception to his ruling. The only object in producing ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh as a witness at this time was that it was rather more convenient for him personally. Later in the day Judge Wylie made a ruling which

DEFEATS ONE OF THE PLANS

of the star-route defense. They had expected to make a strong point by showing that a certain contract, which is one of the elements in the conspiracy, was not executed at the time the indictment was found, and therefore the indictment as to that would not hold. Judge Wylie directed the contract to be read, and stopped the Clerk at the end of the first line, saying: "That is sufficient." The contract shows that, while it was executed on a certain date, it was made as of a certain other date, which was mentioned. The Judge ruled that the date of execution would not be regarded when the contract was expressly stated that it was or was made as of a certain other date. The effect of this was to compel the star-route counsel to confer for a new plan.

THE TESTIMONY.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—In the Criminal Court this morning the Government called ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh as the first witness in the star-route cases. MacVeagh testified that he had a conversation with Rerdell in June, 1881.

Merrick asked the witness to give the details of the entire conversation to the best of his recollection.

Objected to on the ground that witness must give the date of interview to make it competent evidence and for other reasons.

Totten denied that the evidence was competent for any purpose in this trial. The date of conspiracy was placed in 1879, and this confession was made long afterward—in June, 1881.

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argued that no one would contend that Rerdell's confession was intended to further the objects of the conspiracy. It was necessary to prove the existence of a conspiracy before trying to introduce such evidence as this.

Merrick was about to reply, when the Court interrupted him to inquire whether he was prepared to assert that the confession was intended to help along the conspiracy, because if it was not, regardless of other facts, it would certainly not be good evidence against Rerdell.

Merrick replied that he thought that question could best be answered by hearing the testimony.

Judge Wylie—But you must first prove that there was a conspiracy.

Merrick asserted that the confession was the best possible proof of the existence of a conspiracy.

Judge Wylie—Oh, no; I think that you are wrong, and that the contrary proposition is true.

Mr. Merrick—But the body of a dead man may never be found.

Judge Wylie—You must prove that he has been missing for a long time before assuming him to be dead.

The Court, in answer to an inquiry by Merrick, replied that, even if he should be prepared to show that every one of the defendants had made separate acknowledgments of having engaged in conspiracy, it would

NOT BE ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE.

A conspiracy must be made out by circumstances. If this confession should prove that Rerdell met certain of the defendants on certain occasions perhaps it would be admissible. The prosecution should confine their questions to facts which would prove a conspiracy. This was a very important point in the case.

Mr. Ingersoll—Yes, if your Honor pleases, it is the whole of it.

Judge Wylie decided that the argument on this point, which he regarded as of the highest importance, by saying that he regarded the failure of the Government to produce any authorities as prima-facie evidence that the law was altogether on his side.

JUDGE WYLIE

decided that the evidence offered by MacVeagh was not admissible at this stage of the trial. When he was satisfied from the evidence of the existence of a conspiracy, he would allow this testimony to be introduced. Judge Wylie concluded by saying that a person could only convict himself by confession, and could not even do that until the crime was first made out.

Merrick remarked that of course after this decision would compel him to postpone the introduction of the testimony he had proposed, and Mr. MacVeagh was then excused.

MERRICK EXPLAINED

that he had himself believed this evidence was not presented at the best time, and he had only consented to its introduction to oblige MacVeagh and another witness who were desirous of leaving the city.

AFTER RECESS

George J. Brewer, clerk in the Contract Division of the Post-Office Department, testified that Brady did not act upon papers immediately upon their presentation. Some times days elapsed. There were several hundred of them which had not been acted upon when Brady left the service. It was a common practice, which prevails at present, to increase the service after a contract was awarded and before its execution was begun.

John B. Sleeman, Chief of the Pay Division of the Sixth Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, described the system of pay agents. The only way in which a contractor could receive money from the Treasury for service performed was upon a warrant signed by the Postmaster-General. He could not get it upon a warrant signed by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General. Although the witness had seen Miner and Rerdell in his office at the same time, he never knew of their acting together upon any one contract.

Adjourned.

Attorney-General Brewster was in court in the afternoon.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

IRISH MUST GO.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—There is not much doubt that there will be a change in the office of Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. No responsibility for the careless methods which have prevailed at the bureau has been directly traced to Col. Irish, the present Superintendent, but there can be no doubt that there has been great laxness in the expenditure of the plate-vaults, and Secretary Folger is understood to have determined upon a change. There have been no new developments in the bond inquiry today. The Secretary is still making investigations. It is known that he has decided to recommend the release of Brockway, on the ground that the immunity granted him covered this whole matter. In this the Attorney-General is understood to agree with Secretary Folger. The effect of this will undoubtedly be that the District-Attorney will be directed to nolle pros. the indictment found against Brockway at the instance of Bill Wood.

WHAT DOYLE PROMISES TO DO.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Doyle, convicted in Chicago of having in his possession counterfeit bonds, offers through counsel to prove conclusively the genuineness of the one-thousand-dollar-bond plate, how it was obtained, and all about it, provided the Government will release him from confinement. The present investigation at the Treasury is for the purpose of ascertaining the character of this plate, whether it is good transfer-work or merely counterfeit, and, if the former, to ascertain how it was obtained from the Engraving and Printing Bureau, and to place the responsibility where it properly belongs. Doyles' friends state that the bonds found in his possession are not counterfeit, but bona fide bonds printed from a genuine plate, the issue of which, however, was not authorized by law. Several petitions are filed for the pardon of Thomas Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter in the Albany Penitentiary.

A PIRATE.

PRESIDENT BLANCO CONDEMNS A REBEL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The President of Venezuela has appealed to the United States, and to all friendly Governments as well, not to receive a certain ship Cantabro, or Uncolon, into their ports or to allow her supplies. The further request is made to hold her until proof shall be forwarded from Venezuela that she is a pirate. The facts in the case are that the prominent leaders of the old régime in Venezuela, who are always plotting against the present Government from Cuiracoa and Trinidad, bought or hired a Spanish steamer, the Cantabro, and had fitted her out to act in conjunction with a series of outbreaks along the coast which had been carefully arranged. The plot on land however, was discovered by President Blanco and frustrated before the privateer arrived. The steamer sailed from the eastern extremity of the coast to the western limit without receiving any signs of cooperation. All on shore had either surrendered without a struggle or had been captured without fighting.

THE STEAMER SAILED FROM HAVANA TO ST. THOMAS

and took out papers from the Consul of the United States of Colombia. It has used the Italian flag, and several officers in Italian uniform as circumstances seemed to make necessary. President Blanco, ascertaining that the steamer has no regular papers, has declared her a pirate and made proclamation that all vessels, either public or private, of any nation, are at liberty to capture and appropriate her value as judged by any court, including the share belonging to the Government of Venezuela. These facts are stated by Señor Comacho, the Minister from Venezuela.

BLISS FIRED OUT.

THE PRESIDENT GETS TIRED OF THE GABBLING OF BLISS AND SHUTS HIM OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE—ARTHUR'S EXASPERATION OVER THE STAR-ROUTE RECORDS.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—A rupture has occurred in the Cabinet which threatened for a time to materially affect the Administration and destroy Arthur's prospects. I mean the chum Cabinet wherein Bliss was Premier—according to his own representation the President-chum, after the fashion Blaine was represented to be President-Secretary, during Garfield's period of suffering. Bliss' ways and methods have been heretofore described—how he coached Arthur, kept him steady under difficulties, and directed the more important concerns of the Administration. The longer this went on the more boastful the President-chum became. Bliss would expatiate by the hour to whoever would listen, how he was "bringing Arthur through," how he was putting men and things up and down, and thereby giving to Arthur a degree of success which he otherwise could never have had. When Bliss came to narrate Arthur's daily life, and give the particulars of this and that occurrence, he was especially at his happiest. His always eager listeners were never so interested as then. Bliss has a peculiar talent for relating what, as he himself will intimate, should never be spoken of. In an impressive undertone he can emphasize incidents and facts, and point by gesture and smirk, which would make for an actor his fortune, what he solemnly declares will never do to speak of aloud. It is to be observed that Bliss' remarks are not to be spoken of on any account he takes special pains to proclaim whenever he can procure listeners. For some time it was

A STANDING JOKE

to wind Bliss up, set him going, and then present to him all attention while he wove his yarn off by the yard. No gossip or scandal ever lost any of its salt from repetition by Chum Bliss, and as for his own exploits they were constant surprises to all listeners, because of the proof recorded of the amazing facility of the man for lying.

Not long ago Bliss began to pay attention to the departments in addition to running Arthur. "Running Chet" was the way Bliss put it, for in nothing did he excel so much as the freedom with which he made use of pet terms and phrases denoting the delightful intimacy he was on with the President. Bliss conceived the idea of "running" Folger also; and well it remembered the occasion he imparted the intimation that he made up his mind to do it. This remark was supplemented with the observation that the departments in general needed looking after, and that Frank Hatton especially needed toning down. "In fact," said he, "this young gentleman with frontier habits needs to be taught some lessons not learned in Hawkeye circles." The exposure of criticism nearly split Bliss, but no one else was seriously affected.

It is to be conceded that so far as the Treasury Department is concerned Bliss, to a commendable extent, did execute his purpose, else why several extraordinary things coming out of that branch of the Government whereby the clients of Bliss made large money and Bliss ditto fees?

Either the chum's success here or something else encouraged him to undertake greater things. He even talked of

"FIRING OUT OF THE CABINET"

a certain Secretary whom he was "weary of keeping right," lest he would get Chet into trouble. "The better way to deal with him," said the chum, "is to get rid of him in short order, and I'm going to tell Chet so."

About this time something occurred that interfered with the plans of the chum-President. Now as to Arthur, it is to be said that before the public he is the most decorous man in the world. He attaches special value to good manners and fine clothes, neither of which Bliss was ever accused of. His friends say he is too mean to wear any but slop-shop clothes, while Nature was too parsimonious in his make-up to endow him with the ways of a gentleman.

Of course the absurd and highly objectionable goings-on by Bliss reached Arthur's ears. For some time, in one way and another, the polite, unscrupulous, and ambitious man of the White House had tried not to hear these things about Bliss, but it was no use.

Shortly after Bliss made his boast about firing out a Cabinet officer one evening he started for the White House to put in execution his purpose of "telling Chet" of its importance, and how to do it. His habit had been to push his way into any part of the White House without any ceremony, but this time the attendant baited him for his card, which was taken to Arthur, who returned for answer that

WHEN HE "WANTED TO SEE MR. BLISS HE WOULD SEND FOR HIM!"

The chum-President was confounded for once! Even he understood the message in its intended import, and he withdrew. Bliss has not been seen at the White House since. Arthur has never sent for him, and probably it will be some time before he will.

The chum Cabinet burst up in an hour. Murphy, Wheeler, et al. drew off, and ever since have for the most part confined their attention to the departments where peculiar talents found scope, more especially the Treasury Department, where there are congenial spirits and opportunities. But there was hard swearing around the White House for many days, and Arthur's Administration was terribly threatened.

Bliss still boasts occasionally of "running the President," and refers to Arthur as "Chet"; but he picks his company. A less audacious man than the Decoy would have left Washington behind him; but not Bliss. His $100 a day fee in connection with the long-drawn-out and ever-to-be-procrastinated star-route cases was a sufficient solace. Touching this, however, there is authority for saying that Arthur has been

SO EXASPERATED WITH THE STUPID BLUNDERS

or dishonest practices of Bliss, whereby the Government has been put to an immense expense uselessly and the Administration scandalized that he has more than once been inclined to dismiss Bliss from the cases altogether. But having through Judge Wylie on the bench cut across-lots and got the cases before a jury, and where Bliss can't do much more harm, and having got fairly rid of him and broken up the chum Cabinet, although Murphy, French, Wheeler, and the rest still hang around, Arthur feels greatly relieved. Whatever finally be the place his Administration occupies in history, the record will be incomplete that does not give the exploits of the chum-Premier, who, while engaged in firing Secretaries out of the Cabinet, was himself banished from the presence of the President and forbade to enter the White House!

NOTES.

BOILER-FLUES.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury today, upon the recommendation of Gen. Dumont, issued a circular suspending until the reassembling of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels next winter that portion of the formula of the board relating to boiler-flues less than sixteen inches in diameter. This is the section to which Western boilermakers have made vigorous objection.

TRESCOTT.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—It is understood that Trescott will refuse to testify regarding his instructions without the consent of the State Department and the President. Blaine's enemies have been attacking him over the request made for $90,000 for secret service abroad, supposing that there was some dark business about the Peruvian affairs. It now turns out that the money was asked by Mr. Frelinghuysen for the purpose of watching American interests in the Panama-Canal scheme.

LOWE,

of Alabama, Greenbacker, recently seated in place of ex-Confederate Gen. Wheeler, works with the Republicans, and will probably be reelected by their aid. He says he hopes Wheeler will be a candidate against him again.

OHIO.

Gen. Scoville, author of the temperance plank in the Ohio platform, is here. He says the Republicans will carry Ohio in spite of the recent unfavorable predictions.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

Special-Agent Chamberlain, of the Treasury Department, reports that the disturbed condition of the sugar trade is due to the artificial coloration imported into which high grades are imported at a low tariff, and, being refined, are exported with a large drawback to importers and refiners. The system is driving honest operators out of the business.

BONDED SPIRITS.

William N. Robart, of Cincinnati, Treasurer of the Western Export Association, and W. H. Jacobs, of Louisville, Secretary and Treasurer of the Kentucky Distillers' Association, summoned to testify before the Windom Committee, have requested a postponement to Thursday next.

TOLEDO.

Secretary Teller affirms the decision of his predecessor in the Toledo marsh-land cases, and directs patents to issue upon the entries made at the public offerings.

THE DOCTORS.

They Elect Officers, Appoint Committees and Adjourn to Meet in Cleveland Next Year.

ST. PAUL, June 9.—The American Medical Association adjourned at noon. The closing session was largely devoted to routine business.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. L. Atlee, of Pennsylvania; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Eugene Grissom, of North Carolina; Dr. J. Stone, of Minnesota; Dr. A. A. Anderson, of Kentucky; Dr. H. S. Orme, of California; Treasurer, Dr. R. J. Dungannon, of Pennsylvania; Librarian, Dr. William Lee, of Washington, D. C.

The Treasurer, Librarian, and Committee on Publications made satisfactory reports.

A resolution by Dr. Dennison, of Colorado, against the use of the term "Allopathist, or any other patriot," was adopted.

The following committees were chosen:

Judiciary Council—Dr. N. S. Davis, of Illinois; J. M. Foltz, U. S. Navy; F. G. Scott, of Ohio; M. Sexton, of Indiana; N. C. Husted, of New York; William Lee, of Maryland; J. E. Rivers, of West Virginia.

Officers of Sections—Practice of Medicine, J. H. Hollister, of Illinois, Chairman, J. G. Lee, of Pennsylvania, Secretary; Surgery and Anatomy, W. F. Peck, of Iowa, Chairman, Paul F. Eve, of Tennessee, Secretary; Obstetrics, J. K. Bartlett, of Wisconsin, Chairman, G. F. Moses, of Missouri, Secretary; Medical Jurisprudence and State of Medicine, Foster Pratt, of Michigan, Chairman, Thomas L. Neal, of Ohio, Secretary; Ophthalmology, Otology, and Laryngology, A. W. Calhoun, of Georgia, Chairman, Carl Seller, of Pennsylvania, Secretary; Diseases of Children, R. F. Blount, of Indiana, Chairman, J. H. Hall, of Texas, Secretary; Stomatology, Dentistry, D. H. Goodwillie, New York, Chairman; Truman W. Brophy, of Illinois, Secretary; Committee on Necrology, J. M. Toner, of the District of Columbia, Chairman, and one from each State; Arrangements, Dr. X. C. Scott, of Cleveland; Assistant-Secretary, Dr. J. N. Hines, of Cleveland; Publication, W. B. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, J. S. Cohen, of Philadelphia, R. J. Dingman, of Detroit, and Frinke, and J. Woodbury; State of Medicine and Jurisprudence, Chairman, Foster Pratt; Secretary, J. D. Cunningham, and members from all the States.

Dr. Sayre, of New York, reported the following Trustees: Trustees for three years, N. S. Davis, of Illinois, E. M. Moore, of New York, Toner, of Washington; for two years, J. P. Campbell, of Georgia, Packard, of Pennsylvania, Connor, of Michigan; for one year, Hooper, of Arkansas, Graceton, of Maine, McMurdy, of Kentucky.

The President appointed the following delegates abroad: T. A. Emmett, D. Lewis, C. Carpenter, E. N. Bushir, and M. Decosta.

The association then adjourned to meet at Cleveland next year.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Industrial University at Champaign, Ill.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 8.—The eleventh commencement exercises of this institution closed yesterday. Thirty-four graduates, among them four ladies, received sheepskins.

The Trustees held a quarterly meeting last night and dismissed Profs. Weber and Scovell, chemists, who last year patented their discoveries in methods of manufacturing sugar from sorghum. Prof. Taft, Professor of Geology and Zoology, was given an indefinit leave of absence. C. E. Pickard, Assistant Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages, was relieved at his own request, as he intends to engage in business in Chicago.

Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 8.—Gov. Porter attended the commencement exercises at Purdue University today, and at the close of the several orations made a few remarks to the graduates and others in attendance. The exercises passed off pleasantly, the day being most delightful and many persons attending. This evening President E. E. White held a reception at his residence for the students and others. The Board of Trustees will meet in session this week. Everything is reported prosperous at the university, which is fast coming to the front as an educational institution. There were eight graduates today.

INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—The International Typographical Union elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George U. Clark; First Vice-President, J. J. Clarkson; Second Vice-President, T. A. Fowler; Secretary and Treasurer, Mark L. Crawford; Corresponding Secretary, J. R. Haldeman; Delegate to the Labor Congress, F. R. Foster. Cincinnati was fixed upon as the place to hold the next meeting of the union.

The reports of several committees were adopted. These embraced resolutions declaring that in no case shall a name once stricken from the permanent list for "rating" be again restored, nor shall such person be eligible to again serve as a delegate to the International Union; condemning the course taken by the mining companies of Maryland in importing labor to take the place of resident labor; compelling sub-unions to adopt and enforce a standard type; that the indenture system be adopted, and the term of servitude be not less than five years, commencing at the age of 16; recommending that subordinate unions cooperate with trades assemblies and other labor organizations wh never practicable, and that the newly-elected officers be appointed a committee to consider the feasibility of establishing a home for disabled printers and report at the next meeting of the union. An executive session was held tonight, after which, at 11:30, the union adjourned sine die.

A DEFECTIVE STREET.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ELKHART, Ind., June 9.—This city was today assessed $1,000 damages to pay Albert Osborne, a resident of Michigan, for being thrown from a wagon while attending a circus here last Fourth of July. He claimed his shoulder was dislocated and that the fall was caused by a defective street.

Before buying any furniture see the stock of J. A. Colby & Co., 111 State street.

POLITICAL.

Gen. Oglesby Announces that He Has No Congressional Aspirations.

Excitement in Arkansas in Anticipation of the Bourbon State Convention.

Long Jones Fearful Lest Charlie Farwell Wants to Displace Him.

Democratic Aspirants for Congress in the Twelfth Illinois District.

Gen. Singleton, Scott Wike, and Others on the Track—A Lively Race Ahead.

The Hon. C. B. Farwell on State and National Politics—The Unit Rule Must Be Enforced.

Gen. Oglesby Will Not Be a Candidate for Congress.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LINCOLN, Ill., June 9.—THE TRIBUNE of yesterday contained a dispatch from Decatur to the effect that an effort would be made to induce Gen. R. J. Oglesby to become a candidate for Congress for this district. Your correspondent has just talked with Gen. Oglesby, and he authorizes the statement that he is not, and will not be, a candidate for Congress. He is living quietly at his home here, taking no interest in politics except such as every true Republican should in the success of the party. Touching the Senatorial question, he is of the opinion that it is premature to be urging the claims of Senatorial candidates at this time; that the first thing to be done is for all hands to go to work and get the party together in fighting shape; harmonize all factions, and then make a vigorous campaign and secure the success of our State ticket and get control of both branches of the Legislature. After that Gen. Oglesby says the Republican party will have but little trouble with him.

Excitement Running High in Arkansas in Anticipation of the Probable Action of the Democratic State Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 9.—There is much interest and excitement in anticipation of the Democratic State Convention at Little Rock Thursday over the State, and the gathering of the clans at the State Capital has already begun. A paramount question to be considered by the convention is the submission of what is known as the Fishback amendment, which provides for the cancelation of $15,000,000 of bonded indebtedness. The people in the north part of the State in favor of resubmitting and adopting the amendment, therefore it is expected that the convention will gratify the people's wishes. From instructions already given, as generally predicted, the following ticket will be placed in nomination: For Governor, J. H. Berry; Secretary of State, Jacob Froilch; State Treasurer, W. E. Woodruff; for Attorney-General, C. C. Mosher; for Auditor of State, A. W. Files; for Commissioner of State Lands, J. D. Kimball; for Congressman-at-Large, C. R. Beckeridge. In the meantime the Republicans are preparing. They will put a full ticket to be voted for at the general election in September. There is a growing sentiment in favor of ex-Congressman O. P. Snyder's nomination for Governor.

The Reason of "Long" Jones' Hasty Visit to Springfield the Other Day.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—Since the hasty visit of investigation made here the other day by the Hon. A. M. Jones, THE TRIBUNE correspondent has learned something about the points made by that gentleman in favor of his own retention as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. In discussing the recent movement by the friends of Charlie Farwell to secure control of the new committee at the coming State Convention, Mr. Jones confidentially informed the politicians with whom he consulted while here that it was Mr. Farwell's purpose and desire to himself secure the coveted position of Chairman of the committee. It is understood that Mr. Jones is quietly causing this yarn to be circulated among the leading political managers throughout the country, where it is calculated the effect will be to seriously injure whatever prospects Mr. Farwell's adherents may have had of gaining control of the committee. The statement that Mr. Farwell aspires or desires to be Chairman of the committee is ridiculed by well-informed politicians here, and these gentlemen do not hesitate to intimate that the whole thing is a cock-and-bull story, and shrewdly devised by "Long" Jones or Dan Shepard for circulation among those rural communities where Charlie Farwell is looked upon with suspicion on account of his connection with the express company. The mysterious style of politics peculiar to the metropolis, and it is believed by those of this way of shinking that this shrewd dodge will be apt to incline many rural Republicans, even should they happen to be opposed to Mr. Jones' reelection as Chairman of the State Central Committee, to favor his retention rather than let the control of the party machinery pass into the hands of Charlie Farwell. But there is little reason to doubt that this is all there is to the story of his supposed aspirations to the Chairmanship.

A Lively Race for the Democratic Nomination in the Twelfth Congressional District of Illinois—Gen. Singleton and His Would-Be Successors—Scott Wike Takes the Track.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

QUINCY, Ill., June 8.—All present indications are that the Twelfth Congressional District Democratic Convention, which meets at Mount Sterling, Brown County, Aug. 1, will witness a virtual repetition of the monkey-and-parrot divertissement of two years ago. There membrance of that exciting as well as amusing event in the history of the Democracy in this district has not been effaced by the lapse of time. On that occasion Gen. James W. Singleton, who is now closing out his second term in Congress, took the lead and succeeded in worrying and tiring out Bill Atkinson of Pike, H. C. Withers of Greene, and George W. Herdman of Jersey, and getting away with the nomination. It required 263 ballots to do it, and several of the delegates looked as if they had emerged from a prize-fight before they got through; but the Singleton men, wisely counting on the advantage of presenting and maintaining a solid front from first to last, glued themselves to their chairs and sat and voted, and voted and sat, until they actually made the other fellows' fellows sick, compelled a break, and secured their leader's nomination. The same tactics are to be resorted to this year, and only by the friends of Gen. Singleton, who wants to go back, but by the adherents of the other fellows, who in this case happen to be Scott Wike, of Pittsfield, Pike County; H. C. Withers, of Carrollton, Greene County, the same gentleman who tried it on two years ago; and Capt. Adam A. Goodrich, who makes his first appearance in the Congressional ring. The selection of Mount Sterling by the Democratic Congressional Committee—a body in which Gen. Singleton's friends are

ertain that there will be time to put
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POLITICS AT HOME.

o you think of the condition of things
e? Will the Grant and anti-Grant
ull together this year?"

o that I referred when I said I had to
icago to get the news. On my arrival
ave me a bundle of newspapers she
for me, from which it appears that
RUNE and Mr. Jones, Chair-
the State Central Committee,
nemselves great credit for taking
a scheme of mine, that scheme being
te; to get control of the State Com-
ittee. You see, Mr. Jones, and his
Mr. Shepard, at the last State Con-
ncluded to appoint the members of
Committee. They met together and
to do it. They also appointed the
e the National Convention, reversing
of the Republican party, who had at
d their own delegates ever since the
been organized to represent them in
convention, and the delegates from
districts elected the members of the
mittees. Now, the scheme I am ask-
hand, and which they have taken the
o relieve these gentlemen this year
r hereafter from opposing the people
ancy they did in 1880. I only desire
opie shall have the privilege of nom-
eir own delegates, and that is the
y have taken.

THE LID OFF.

es no doubt feels a little restless over
. I shall, however, revive his recog-
atic of the manner in which he was
d Chairman of the Central Committee.
knows that he was elected by his
He voted for himself for that post-
ithout that he could not have had
opponent gave his vote for Mr.
eing that Mr. Jones would give his
return as a matter of courtesy. The
e he was elected Mr. Logan appointed
like and of course appointed him,
t to save the people elect the Central
, and not Gen. Logan or any other
only scheme I have on hand is to de-
eople from this one-man rule, and I
d that Mr. Jones and THE TRIBUNE
the lid off it."

think, then, that an effort will be
aintain

THE UNIT RULE

ooming State Convention?"

t say if the attempt will be made,
e, it will be opposed, and there will
n the party. The advocates of this
ule system may as well understand
opie will not submit to be ruled by
ell maintain their rights at all costs.
ill be the result of a split?"

ust as in Pennsylvania, it will result
at of the Republicans and the elec-
Democratic ticket."

e your views of the forthcoming

SENATORIAL CONTEST?"

is too soon to say anything on that
t there are a great many candidates,
possible at this date to form an opin-
h of them the choice will fall."

how name has been mentioned as a

Do your intend to run?"

y name has been mentioned; but
eople want me to represent them in
they will probably nominate me, in
ndidate for any position at all. I do
in this system of capturing offices of
tune. If the people want me, they
ot notify me in due time."

a. Austin M. Garland Replies to Certain Charges.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

anta, Ill., June 9.—It having been
oday's dispatches from Washington
mocratic Senators accused the Hon.
Garland, of this city, who has just
ated as a member of the Tariff Com-
being a salaried officer of the Pro-
gh-Tariff Association, Mr. Garland
oned about the matter by THE TRIB-
pondent, and reputed that there was
w of foundation for such an accusa-
further stated that he was not now
had been in the pay of any tariff
anization interested in tariff legisla-
that he never had received a
he promise of one, from any associa-
eon for services performed or prom-
direction. "I am now," added Mr.
"President of the National Wool-
Association, and have been since 1878,
jority of instances, when traveling in
pacity, I have paid expenses from my
The treasury of the National asso-
rits Presidency thereof has not
nan the funds needed for meeting
stationery, and other necessary ex-
the Secretary's office."

n the Iowa Prohibition Camp.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ORT, Ia., June 9.—In evidence of
the Prohibition campaign was brought
One H. S. Hill, who is canvassing the
fecturing in the support of the pro-
amendment, brings suit against E. W.
itor of the *Northwestern News*, a Pro-
aper, for $5,000 damages. Brady's pa-
ued Saturday with an article calling
d and inviting the public to inform
of any irregularities in Hill's conduct.

a Office Going Abegging.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

, Wis., June 9.—T. S. Allen, of the
rs, who was appointed to the Re-
of Public Moneys at Aberdeen, Dak.,
ago, last week sent a letter to the
declining the office. Since then she
been tendered to John Hicks, of the
r, who (after refusing it, and finally
aborse, ex-Collector of Revenue, who
ed.

rania's Congressman-at-Large.

LPHIA, June 9.—A call signed by the
and Secretary of the Philadelphia
to the Republican State Convention
ed for a caucus of the delegation
ening to consider the nomination of
adelphian for the office of Congress-
rge. It is understood that nearly all
ates favor nominating John Wana-

Republican Victory in Oregon.

D, Ore., June 10.—The average Re-
jority on the State ticket is 1,500.
have no less than 3,600, in the State,
majority ever given a candidate.
Governor, will have about 100 less.
licans have the Legislature by a ca-
ty often, which may be increased to

nocrats Will Hold Their State Convention July 20.

s, June 9.—The Democratic State
mmittee decided to hold the State
at Columbus July 20.

Republicans Trying to Bring About United Action.

Special to Globe-Democrat.

TON, D. C., June 8.—The Missouri
s here have been caucusing with a
pperly regulating a matter which has
neglected, which should have been
at the inauguration of the present
appears that there has never been
ively provided a course through which
lican party of the State might upon
ons pertaining to the distribution of
esented property to the Administra-
ts departments. While there exists a
lican party in Missouri it has but one
ative in Congress, in the person of
Van Horn, and the idea is that he shall
ognized representative of the party
cases where the President or some
Cabinet are desirous of complying
ishes of the party in Missouri, not that
a boss in any sense of the word, but
ll insure he will properly consult the
of the party in the State. Mr. Van
merous instances has hesitated about
or with Republican citizens residing
and other districts than his own,
he would not be sustained by the
n expression from Republicans who
here has been had on the subject, and
lieve that Mr. Van Horn should be
s their leader, and consulted with by
e of that faith upon National ques-
appointments. The parties inter-
s move believe there should be some
ression by Republican citizens of St.
ell as by those of other districts, that
orn may be relieved of any delicate
may have in the premises. In the
his own appointments and in as-
he weeding out of others, his acts so
son in perfect harmony, it is said, with
and toward the elevation of the many
against bossism. Mr. Van Horn is
ublican National Committee, which,
d, is another argument to this end.

the Oregon Elections on the Fall Campaign.

Special to Globe-Democrat.

TON, D. C., June 8.—Talking today
al Republican members of Congress
ppi and significance of the splendid
ieved by the Republicans of Oregon.
Congressman George is reelected and
an Senator secured in Grover's place,
ns accord interpreted it as presaging
of the party over the Democracy all
ns at the coming fall elections. They
to think the largely-increased Re-
jority in Oregon was susceptible of
intion than the one given, that the
operating in the far-off Pacific State
the Republican party must of neces-
ective in the same direction generally
the country. Certain it is, as indi-
all hands that the victory in Oregon
lated and given the most perfect con-
Republicans here and out of Congress.
redit of the next movement, the No-
ction, will be an increased majority
Democracy in the Senate, and a clear
jority of Republicans in the Senate
r the 4th of March next. In conver-
r with a distinguished Oregon Re-
an relative to the disputed whole

Killed by a Colt.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 9.—August Lesure, one
of the oldest settlers of Hardin County, while
breaking a colt this morning was kicked in the
abdomen by the animal, and died in an hour.

Drowning of a Boy.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 9.—Eugene Vosburgh, 8
years old, was drowned in the river this evening.

SAFE-BLOWERS.

A Successful Job at the Village of Boswell, Ind.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 9.—When Henry Smith,
of Rossville, Ind., awoke this morning his first
exclamation was "Who's been here since I've
been gone?" for he found his safe shattered, the
door open, and all the valuables carried away.
The money obtained was about $350, while the
accounts, notes, and papers taken were valued
at $4,000. Smith hitched up his horse and drove
to the city—a distance of eighteen miles—
having no difficulty in tracking the robbers, who
had driven off with a horse and buggy belong-
ing to Dr. Carson. He arrived here about 6 a.
m., and easily discovered the horse and outfit
tied to a fence in Perrin's Addition, but the
thieves could not be found. The Chief of Po-
lice and Marshal are trying to ferret out the
robbers, and though they are believed to be in
the city no arrests have been made.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY BEATEN.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 9.—Evidence was
heard this afternoon by the Board of Public
Property in the case of Lyon vs. Warren, involv-
ing the ownership of a tract of land in Lycoming
County. The dispute really was between the
Standard Oil Company and the Tidewater Pipe
Line Company, the latter desiring to secure the
property in order to extend their line. The suit
was decided in favor of the Tidewater Company,
thus giving them the desired eastern outlet.

THE "ADVANCE" SOLD.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, June 9.—It is stated on excellent au-
thority that the Chicago *Advance*, a religious
journal well known at the East as well as in its
more immediate circle of influence, has been
purchased by Boston gentlemen, and that the
Rev. Robert West, of St. Louis—now connected
with the Shawmut Church at the South End—
will be the editor. Dr. Webb, pastor of the same
church, is to be a regular contributor.

A NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ELGIN, Ill., June 9.—Judge J. W. Ranstead, on
the county bench yesterday, ordered the sale, at
private sale, of the Elgin *Advocate*, the princi-
pal paper of this city. It is part of the estate of
Stephen L. Taylor, and the disposal is necessary
in closing the estate. The present value placed
on the property is $12,000.

GARIBALDI MEMORIAL SERVICES.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The Italians of this city
have decided to have a grand parade and to
hold memorial services on Tuesday next in re-
gard to Garibaldi. All the Italian societies in
the city will participate, and the societies of
other cities will be invited to take part.

THE STRIKES.

The Conference at Bay View Completely Barren of Results.

Hopes of an Amicable Settlement at a Meeting Next Week.

By Monday the Cleveland Rolling-Mill Will Be in Full Operation.

President Jarrett Decides that the Cincinnati Iron-Workers Are in the Wrong.

Pittsburg Strikers Preparing to Camp Out and Have a Good Time Generally.

End of the Chicago Tanners' Strike—The Men Yield to the Inevitable.

A Fruitless Conference Between Employers and Strikers at Bay View, Near Milwaukee.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 9.—The conference
held today between the officials of the North
Chicago Rolling-Mill Company and the Bay View
men bore little fruit. Vice-President Bullock
had not yet returned from Pittsburg, so that it
would have been difficult to make any definit
arrangement. J. C. Parkes was present from
Chicago. Messrs. Hinton and W. B. Parker, of
the Milwaukee staff of the company, were also
on hand. Deputations from Lodge 1 (the pud-
diers) and from Lodge No. 3 (the merchant mill
men) were also on hand. The rail-mill men
(Lodge No. 2) were not represented, taking the
position that, though joining in the
strike, they would not be present at the
conference, assume that they had any differ-
ences to settle with the company. Elaborate ad-
dresses were made on both sides. The officials
stated their position, and the workmen frankly
told what they desired—four cents a puddle. Con-
cessions are certainly to be made unless pre-
vented by the Pittsburg authorities. The men
are nearly all anxious to resume work, and the
utmost good feeling prevails all around. An-
other conference will be held next week, at
which time the men will know to what extent
the Amalgamated Association will indorse the
expected compromise. The Bay View lodges
will hold a general meeting tomorrow.

The Cleveland Rolling-Mill Company Will Be in Full Blast Monday with a Force of Non-Union Men.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—It is claimed that by
Monday morning the Cleveland Rolling-Mill
Company will have a force of men at work suf-
ficient to put all departments in operation.
Nearly 300 were at work today, and the number
is increasing. A small-sized row occurred at
the mills tonight at 6 o'clock, when the men quit
work. A woman, the wife of a striker it is sup-
posed, became violently abusive of the work-
men—so much so that a policeman was put in
charge. This caused an excitement, and a few
stones were thrown into the crowd. No one was
hurt seriously. As the men go to and return
from work they are escorted by a strong force
of policemen.

President Jarrett, of the Amalgamated Iron-Workers' Union, Decides that the Cincinnati Workmen Were Wrong in Striking.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—President Jarrett, of the
Amalgamated Union of Iron and Steel-Workers,
met with the striking workmen of this vicinity
at Covington tonight, and after a patient hearing
of the case as presented by the men, delivered
an opinion that their strike was not justifiable,
and that they were bound to continue at work
under the terms of their contract of last October
with the manufacturers. The meeting agreed
with Mr. Jarrett's views. Tomorrow he will con-
fer with the mill-owners, and it is confidently
expected that the mills will be soon at work.

While agreeing that the contract between the
workmen and mill-owners of this district to
abide by the Pittsburg prices was binding, it
was the opinion of the meeting that the per-
petual feature was unfair, and a committee was
appointed, of which President Jarrett is Chair-
man, to meet the mill-owners tomorrow and ob-
tain a modification of that feature of the con-
tract.

The Situation at Pittsburg is Devoid of Anything Startling.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—The iron situation was
devoid of anything startling or new today. Both
sides remain firm, and preparations are being
made for a long siege. From all quarters come
reports of ironworkers who, accepting the situ-
ation, are organizing fishing-clubs and propose
camping out and taking matters easy for the
summer. The mills are still undergoing repairs,
and a number of establishments have sent their
horses out to the country for pasturage. The
mining situation is also quiet. The strikers will
hold a mass-meeting at McDonald's next Tues-
day. At the close of the exercises all will go into
camp near that place and remain, as Secretary
Jones says, "until the striking operators are
ready to start at the district prices."

The Irondale Strike—Nothing New in the Situation.

There was no change in the state of affairs
yesterday among the strikers. The reporter
was set right upon one point regarding which
he had been previously misinformed—the fact
that the common laborers do not belong to the
Amalgamated Association. They joined in the
strike simply because when the skilled work-
men went out there was nothing for them to do.
The proceedings of the conference of manu-
facturers have evidently been a secret so far as
the hopes of these men, and it would seem were
contrary to the expectations of all classes of the
workmen. In the event of a prolonged strike it
is certain that destitution in its severest form
will create upon the common laborers. They say
that when work is good they live from hand to
mouth, and the fact that they receive from $1.50
to $1.75 per day is abundant proof that as a class
they have little or nothing laid by for a rainy
day. Even in the event of the strike terminat-
ing in favor of the men a grave foreboding
comes home to them. The supply of common
labor is in excess of the demand, and it is
whispered among them that if the manu-
facturers sign the scale demanded, they will re-
duce the wages of the unskilled laborers in order
to cover the difference as far as possible. In
that case striking would do no good, as their
places could be filled as fast as they went out.
They admit that while they are anxious to re-
sume work as soon as possible, the skilled work-
men who are engineering the strike are able to
hold out for some time, and will do so.

A puddler, in answer to the reporter's ques-
tion in regard to the part the common laborers
will play in the complication, said that their
wages and labor did not enter in to the question
at all; they had nothing to do with the union,
and their interests had nothing at all to do with
the strike.

Mr. D. C. Bradley reported that there was
virtually no change in the situation at his mills
at Irondale; his company were determined to
hold out to the end, and the indications pointed
to a prolonged strike. He said that the strike
would be very hard upon the common laborers,
but it was a matter beyond the control of the
men who were at the head of the strike were
poorly paid and ground down there might be
some sense in their action, but these very men
were the best paid men in the iron-business, and
received wages far higher than those of the arti-
san in general.

"The saddest thing," said Mr. Bradley in con-
clusion, "is the fact that the worst effects of the
strike will fall upon innocent parties, who are in
many cases unprepared for the cessation of
work, and the effects of a prolonged strike will
be most severely felt over the entire country."

The Tanners' Strike Has Petered Out—The Men to Go to Work Monday.

The strike of the tanners and curriers has
flattened out entirely, the men having realized
at last that they followed a foolish instinct in
obeying the dictates of the professional agita-
tors, who deluded them into the belief that by
striking they could compel the employers to
give them just what they chose to ask. Yester-
day a committee of the union called upon the
representatives of the larger tanneries and
asked upon what terms the men could return to
work. These were agreed upon during the fore-
noon, and the men will return to work today or
on Monday at the old wages. There will be no
discrimination against union men, neither will
non-unionists be discharged to make room for
the strikers. All that is asked is that if the men
now out want employment, they shall go to the
tanneries and ask for it, not as a union, but as
individuals. The employers retain their right
to hire and discharge workmen according to
their competence, and the men have gained
nothing, but have lost an average of $50 each by
their unwise movement. It is to be hoped that
in the future these matters of wages will be
arranged direct between employers and em-
ployed, and that no outside interference will
hereafter be attempted. The result of such
interference has certainly proved disastrous
and expensive this time.

The Horseshoers.

The strike among the horseshoers still con-
tinues, with some signs that the men are weak-
ening, as some of them have been making over-
tures to their old employers to go back to work
again, but as these had their places filled with
new hands they were informed that their serv-
ices were no longer required. Another case of
violence came to light yesterday morning. As
Thomas Duffey, of No. 513 State street, who has
been working for William A. Eager & Son, corner
of Wabash avenue and Twenty-first street,
since the strike began, was going home from
his work Wednesday night he heard some one
say to him, "Hilloa, you are getting home, are
you?" Just then he received a blow on the back
of the neck which knocked him down, and three
men set on him and kicked him most unmerci-
fully, inflicting bad bruises on his face and
body.

The Strike in the Cumberland Coal District.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 9.—About 140 new
miners went in today. The remainder will go in
tomorrow or Monday. A large portion of the
roofing of one mine fell today. No one was
hurt. It is understood that a large amount of
money has reached the relief committee for the
strikers. The Knights of Labor today issued an
edict to all miners to remain away from the
Cumberland region pending a settlement of the
present difficulties. All quiet.

A Pennsylvania Rolling-Mill Will Start Monday with Non-Union Men.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 9.—The Apollo, Pa.,
rolling-mill, it is announced tonight, will start
up on Monday with non-union men. This firm,
contrary to the custom of manufacturers, did
not give the usual $35 to the amalgamated asso-
ciation to defray the expenses of a picnic. The
lockout is causing a boom in the nail market,
and full card rates of $3.40 is asked and main-
tained.

Milwaukee Printers Secure an Advance in the Price of Composition.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—The compositors in the
office of the *Daily Republican-Sentinel* today
asked for an advance in wages. They have been
getting 35 cents per 1,000, and the proprietor im-
mediately granted a raise of three cents, which
was entirely satisfactory to the employés.

A Strike Becomes a Lockout.

COHOES, N. Y., June 9.—The Treasurer of the
Harmony Mills states that the works will not be
started before September. Cotton for June and
July delivery has been ordered sold upon arrival
at New York. The strike has become a lockout,
and has now lasted seven weeks.

A Proposition by Strikers.

READING, Pa., June 9.—The striking pipe-mill
men make the following proposition: Changing
from piece work to day work, each man to be
responsible for his work; welders to have $5 per
day, straightners $2.50, rodmen and revolvers
$2.20, first firemen $3, and second firemen $2.

Becoming Dissatisfied at Being Idle.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—In the rolling-mill
strike here it is stated that the men are becom-
ing dissatisfied, and consider it unjust to keep
them out longer awaiting an adjustment of dif-
ferences in other quarters.

Nominated for Congress in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.—The Republicans
of the Third District nominated W. H. Canaday
for Congress.

FIRE RECORD.

Narrow Escape of the Watch Factory at Springfield, Ill.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—A fire occurred at
the watch factory this morning which came very
near proving disastrous. One of the employés
was working with a light near a can of benzine
in the south end of the stem-wind room. He at-
tempted to blow out the light, and in doing so
blew the blaze towards the benzine can, when
the benzine instantly ignited. Charles Fisk, one
of the employés, who was standing near, picked
up the can, intending to throw it out of
the window, when it exploded, badly burning
his hand and arm and throwing the fluid all over
the ceiling and walls. The whole south end was
ablaze in an instant. Some person sounded the fire
alarm, others turned on the hose, but the efforts
were without avail until the Babcock fire-ex-
tinguisher was brought into use, when the fire
was soon under control. The Fire Department
did not reach the ground until the fire was en-
tirely out. Had it not been for the extinguisher
the factory would certainly have burned. The
ceiling and walls were badly charred, and the
damage will probably reach $500.

At Oshkosh, Wis., Loss $4,000, Insurance $2,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 9.—A fire at midnight de-
stroyed the hay-pressing establishment of Math-
ew Carrigan, in the Fourth Ward, and two valu-
able horses. The flames communicated to
several residences and barns, and for a time
threatened to destroy the entire block, but was
checked by the department after great exertion.
The losses will reach $4,000, with an insurance of
$2,000.

Coal Mine Burning at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 9.—The mine of the
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company is on fire.
One hundred men are engaged in fighting the
flames. At the time the fire was discovered a
large number of miners were in the shaft, and
compelled to travel through abandoned work-
ings in order to make their escape. This is the
third time the mine has been on fire, and it is
known as an extremely troublesome colliery.
The Stanton shaft fire was extinguished.

Preparing to Drown Out the Fire in a Burning Coal Mine.

TREMONT, Pa., June 9.—The operators of the
Lower Rausch Creek Colliery are building a dam
so that water may be turned in to extinguish the
fire. The burning part of the mine is to be isolat-
ed. There are hopes that it will be drowned out
within two weeks. Fifty men in the meantime
will be thrown out of work.

Destruction of a Silk Factory at San Francisco, Entailing a Loss of $75,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The California Silk
Factory and four dwellings in South San Fran-
cisco burned this morning. Loss, $75,000.

Exaggerated Reports as to Forest Fires.

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 9.—The reports of the
forest fires between Wausau and Eland Junction
are greatly exaggerated. The fires do not
threaten any serious damage, and there is no
excitement.

At Fargo, Dak., Loss $10,000, Insured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 9.—Fire at Fargo
this morning nearly destroyed A. E. Henderson's
hardware store. Loss $10,000; fully insured.

Burning of a Planing-Mill at Warren, Pa.

WARREN, Pa., June 9.—James Nixon's planing-
mill was destroyed by fire. Loss $8,000.

FLOODS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 9.—Information is
received here to the effect that last week the
Little Missouri, Big Fork, Caido, and Ouachita
Rivers, in Southwestern Arkansas, were higher
than ever before known, causing great damage.
Rich farms were flooded, sawmills destroyed,
and fences and other property washed away.
The Coxe, Wenunt, Rider, and Huddleston
plantations, on Caddo River, were all destroyed.
Corn, cotton, and wheat is ruined, inflicting
upon the people severe loss and suffering.

STEAMSHIP NEWS.

PLYMOUTH, June 9.—Arrived, the steamship
Albingia, from New York, for Hamburg.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Arrived, the Plantyn,
from Antwerp; the Main, from Bremen; and the
Adriatic, from Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, June 9.—Arrived, the Italy,
from New York.

LONDON, June 9.—The steamships Bothnia,
Nederland, and Braunschweig, from New York,
and the Quebec, from Montreal, have arrived
out.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Arrived, the Frisia, from
Hamburg.

MICHIGAN MILITIA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSON, Mich., June 9.—Gen. W. H. Withing-
ton, commanding the First Brigade Michigan
State troops, today announced the following
appointments on the brigade staff: Lieut.-Col.
James H. Kidd, of Ionia, Brigade Inspector;
Maj. John D. Clark, of Jackson, Brigade Quar-
termaster; Dr. Philip Porter, Detroit, Brigade
Surgeon.

FINANCIAL.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 9.—A. D. Brandriff &
Co., hardware merchants, who failed in the
early part of the week, confessed judgments in
the Circuit Court today, in a compromise of 50
cents on the dollar, to the amount of about
$40,000 of claims to bankers and merchants.

EX-GOV. DENISON DYING.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—Ex-Gov. Denison is
rapidly declining tonight after a long illness. All
the children have been called home.

NEW YORK.

Medical Ethics from the Standpoint of the "Regulars."

Severe Criticism of the Action of the American Association.

Wall Street Controlled by the Bears—The Colored Republicans Demand Recognition.

An Insurance Company Going Out of Business—Sarah Burr's Will—The Horseshoers.

MEDICAL ETHICS.

THE "REGULARS" AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—When the modified code
of medical ethics was adopted by the State
Medical Society in February last it was predicted
that the section permitting regular practitioners
to consult with legally qualified physicians of
the homeopathic school would result in the ex-
clusion of the New York delegates from the
American Medical Association, whose annual
meeting is now in progress at St. Paul, Minn.
Out of the many physicians who have been con-
versed with here regarding the action of the
society a few days ago few express any resent-
ment, and the majority do not consider the
affair as one of leading interest. Prof. Montrose
A. Pallen, who has been an active member of
the American Medical Association for many
years, says the association is not a corporate
body and possesses no proper disciplinary au-
thority. The body in session is

IN THE NATURE OF A CONVENTION,

the delegates being almost entirely elected for
one session only. As to the main issue, that of
freedom of consultation, Dr. Pallen was in-
clined to plant himself upon the broad principle
that every practitioner has a right to decide for
himself under what circumstances he will
give an opinion. Dr. Pallen did
not consider the action of the association
in excluding the delegates from New York as
likely to produce any serious complications. He
pointed to the fact that nearly all the physicians
and surgeons in the United States who possess
European as well as American reputations are
residents of New York City, and are by this act
debarred from any relations to the association.
He did not think New York would suffer from
the resolution adopted at St. Paul. But how it
might affect the American Medical Association
itself was another question.

DR. GEORGE F. SHRADY,

speaking for the literature of medicine, says
that there are many points upon which the po-
sition taken by the medical profession in this
State had been grossly misunderstood by pro-
vincial physicians and the provincial press. In
the first place, the section of the code which re-
lated to consultation with homeopathic doctors
was not mandatory in its terms, but simply per-
missive. It left the question of consultation
with the judgment of the practitioner himself.
It was a step in the direction of the progressive
spirit of the profession in the centre of popula-
tion. Country practitioners were not as
a rule aware that in this city a homeo-
pathic physician was something very dif-
ferent from the homeopath in the West or
South, where the school was represented large-
ly by uncultivated adventurers, men without di-
plomas or other authority to practice. In New
York City, on the other hand, the homeopathists
have good colleges and are

WELL-TRAINED IN THE MEDICAL SCIENCES.

"Am I, therefore," said Dr. Shrady, "to stand
aloof and to say to a man who is just as fully
qualified in a legal sense to practice medicine as
I am, that I will not admit that he is a physician,
and will not consult with him? Obviously such
a position is absurd, and places the regular prac-
titioner in this city in indirect opposition to the
law and to public policy."

Prof. Abraham Jacobi, late President of the
State Medical Society, did not think that the
American Medical Association would lead the
State society to rescind or even reconsider the
action. So far as he had observed and conferred
with the best medical minds since the news was
received, the position of the profession in this
city as to the action of the association was one
of comparative indifference.

Medical men in this city object to the term
"National" as applied to the association, which,
they say, is in no proper sense a National body.

WALL STREET.

THE BEARS TRIUMPHANT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The bears swept every-
thing before them in the Stock Exchange today.
Wall street was flooded with direful rumors, and
prices were knocked down materially. Denver
& Rio Grande, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri
Pacific, Reading, Wabash, and nearly the entire
list of leading securities were sold and gave
way more or less. Mr. Addison Commack, who
of late has figured as the leader of the bear
movements, created a sensation by appearing
among the traders on the floors of the exchange
for the first time in months, and early in the day
the depression was largely attributed to the
prospect of a vigorous campaign, which it was
generally believed this sudden appearance of
Mr. Commack foreshadowed. But later in the
day this was dispelled by the work of

THE "RUMOR COMMITTEE,"

from whom came at first mysterious intimations
that disaster was overhanging certain commis-
sion houses in the street, and subsequently the
intimations developed in bold assertions of
weakness in the financial condition of leading
firms whose names passed current. It was de-
clared that a prominent German house had
failed, and a leading firm was reported to be on
the verge of bankruptcy and making strenuous
efforts to save itself by a wholesale sacrifice of
securities through other houses; and rumors
similar in tone were recited touching other
well-known operators. But in every instance
the reports were met with sweeping denials, and
before the dealings for the day closed the ru-
mors were generally denounced on all sides.
One of the houses against whom the bear stories
had been circulated announced that pains would
be taken to discover the originators and their
punishment secured.

COLORED REPUBLICANS.

THEY WANT THEIR SHARE OF THE OFFICES.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The colored Republicans
of New York are moving for what they term a
recognition of their rights in the matter of the
distribution of patronage at the hands of the
party. A meeting of delegates from the asso-
ciations was held this evening, whereat views
were interchanged "as to the advisability of the
colored voters demanding recognition and rep-
resentation in the make-up of the slate by the
Republican party in the coming campaign."
After a few speeches resolutions were adopted
setting forth that, as the colored citizens of New
York had served the interests of the Republican
party with "blind, unswerving fidelity for
twelve years," and had

"RECEIVED IN RETURN ONLY NEGLECT,

studied indifference, and a total lack of recog-
nition of their services," they therefore "re-
monstrated against such treatment," and "de-
manded from the Republican party representa-
tion on the county ticket, and in the various de-
partments, municipal as well as Federal." John
F. Quarles, the leading colored lawyer of the
city, declared that these resolutions pointed in
the right direction, and that the fact that
the Republican party once felt the sting of de-
feat as a result of the neglect of the claims of
the colored voters this indifference would not
occur a second time.

FIRE-INSURANCE.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—It was announced today
that the Relief Fire-Insurance Company had de-
cided to retire from business and wind up its af-
fairs. The Relief was organized in 1855, and has
a capital of $300,000. At the close of last year its
gross assets were $305,406, and its total liabili-
ties, except capital, $87,771. During the year its
total income from premiums and all sources
amounted to $178,582, and its total disbursements
to $181,069.

THE COMPANY'S SURPLUS

over all liabilities, including capital, on Jan. 1 of
this year, was $17,685. George W. Damon, Sec-
retary of the Relief, said today that the com-
pany had determined to retire from business
honorably, meeting all its just obligations in
full, and maintaining to the last the good name
which it had earned in the last twenty-seven
years. Negotiations looking to the reinsurance
of all the outstanding risks of the company are
being made, and it is expected that in a few
days the matter will be settled satisfactorily to
all concerned.

SARAH BURR'S WILL.

TESTIMONY DURING ITS CONTEST.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The contest of the will
of Miss Sarah Burr, the miserly millionaire who
at her death gave $3,400,000 to charitable ob-
jects, was on trial today before Surrogate Rol-
lins. Mr. Parsons, for the contestants, put in
evidence a mass of letters and documents for-
merly in the possession of Miss Burr, and James
McCabe, the lad who lived with his mother in
Miss Burr's service, was put on the stand for
further cross-examination by ex-Judge Pierre-
pont. He gave some very unpleasant details of
the offensiveness of Miss Burr's private habits.
The witness reiterated many details of Miss
Burr's routine life already testified to on his
direct examination. The further hearing is set
down for June 16.

CONKLING'S COUP.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Gen. George H. Sharpe,
speaking today of the candidacy of Mr. Conk-
ling for reëlection to the United States Senate
last year, and in reply to the statements
made by Conkling that he was not a
candidate "of his own head," and that friends
did not "urge him to withdraw," as had been
previously charged by Gen. Sharpe's paper, the
Kingston *Freeman*, says among other things:
"Mr. Conkling resigned for the purpose of
being a candidate for reëlection. He
sought to introduce into American politics the
English method of resigning and obtaining a
reindorsement from his constituency in order
that he might ware war upon the Administration
untrammeled by party obligations. So true was
this that his friends in Albany were informed by
the most expeditious methods.

A SPECIAL MESSENGER

was sent from Washington to Albany bearing
the letters of resignation, and from that mes-
senger it was ascertained that Mr. Conkling ex-
pected immediate steps to be taken by his
friends to insure his reëlection. I was myself
informed from Washington that he was to
be reëlected. I was also asked
to invite him by telegram to meet
his friends in New York to consult about the
steps to be taken. I refrained from sending
any such telegram. Others were urged to send
telegrams of like purport, but at least one
prominent friend of Mr. Conkling also refrained
from doing so. It was notorious in Albany that
the messenger who brought the resignations
stated without reserve that

A RE-ELECTION WAS EXPECTED

by the resigned Senators."

Gen. Sharpe states most positively that every
possible effort was made to induce ex-Senator
Conkling to withdraw, but he would not listen to
them. He wanted it to appear, he said that his
reëlection was unsolicited, and at the same time
he was using every means in his power to secure
support.

WAGE-WORKERS.

THE HORSESHOERS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The horseshoers em-
ployed in the Tenth avenue, Second avenue
Avenue C, and Forty-second street horse-car
stables, and in the stables of the Madison and
Fifth avenue stage lines, all of whom have re-
ceived the advance pay demanded, left their
work in accordance with instructions from the
union. The troubles which resulted in this dis-
continuance of work is the alleged discovery
by the workmen of a combination among
the horse-car companies to defeat the strike.
This, it is asserted, is to be done by securing
men from outside the city to work in the shops
in part, and by making contracts with the Good-
enough Horse-shoeing Bureau in part. The
blacksmith shop of Dan Mace, the well-known
trainer and driver of trotting horses, was closed
today as a result of the difficulties growing out
of the strike. It is estimated that there are over
800 horses in the various stables waiting to be
shod.

BUSINESS.

DULL AND QUIET MARKETS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Special telegrams from
leading trade centres to *Bradstreets'*, to be pub-
lished tomorrow, point to dull or quiet markets
in almost all lines. Chicago has succumbed
after enjoying considerable activity in the dis-
tribution of merchandise for several weeks past,
and word is received that the movement of dry
goods, provisions, and other staples at this point
has fallen away. Minneapolis and St. Paul con-
tinue the exceptions, in that they alone of the
larger cities report a good trade, with de-
mand at times in excess of capacity
to meet it. From various points in
the cotton belt there continue to come
complaints of continued cold or wet weather.
In the grain regions, while reports as to wheat
are fairly satisfactory, in reference to corn they
tell of the ravages of the wet spring and the de-
lays which replanting has caused. The indus-
trial situation has not changed materially since
last Saturday. Both sides to the struggle be-
tween iron-mill operatives and employers ap-
pear firm and equally confident of success.

ITEMS.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR THE LOSS OF AN EYE.

NEW YORK, June 9.—William Tracy, not long
ago tried and acquitted of the murder of Charles
P. Miller, was mulcted today in $6,000 by Dennis
Sullivan, who lost an eye from a slung-shot
wound inflicted by Tracy.

THE BANKERS.

The annual convention of the American Bank-
ers' Association will be held at Saratoga the 16th
and 17th of August.

BAD WATER ON SHIPBOARD.

The Emigration Commissioners report food
and water bad on the steamers Surrey and Nem-
esis, and to bad water is attributed the deaths of
children.

A CRAZY DRUMMER.

George R. Cohen, a drummer for Williams &
Co., of Louisville, was found in the streets to-
day insane.

SUNSTROKES.

There were two cases of prostration by heat
today.

CARS BURNED.

Fifteen empty freight cars and two Union
Line refrigerator cars were burned in the yard
of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Hackensack
Meadows, tonight. Insured.

CANADA.

A Hopeful Movement Looking to Co-operation Among Workingmen.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, June 9.—The Workingmen's Nation-
al Union of Canada have obtained from the re-
cently-organized Steel Association $500,000 out
of the first issue of $700,000 worth of stock.
This will have the effect of constituting an im-
mense coöperative society among the working-
men of this country. As the Dominion imports
$12,000,000 worth of steel and iron goods every
year, the importance of this industry can easily
be seen. The Steel Association of Canada, which
was incorporated under the Joint Stock Com-
panies' Letter Patent act, own 700 acres of the
best mineral land in Ontario, on which there are
already two very valuable iron mines. About 68
or 70 per cent of metallic iron can be obtained
from this ore. All workmen employed at the
works of this association must own at least one
share, representing $50 in the stock, which, of
course, will give them a voice in the business
management of the concern.

Leonard Tilley has promised that the Gov-
ernment will, should they be sustained for the
next five years, give particular attention to the
fostering of this industry. Following are the
names of the syndicate who have secured the
stock: Messrs. Joseph Wenham, J.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Rink Opera-House.
Michigan avenue and Congress street. Engagement of Haverly's Opera Company. "The Mascot." After noon and evening.

Grand Opera-House.
Clark street, opposit new Court-House. Engagement of the Philadelphia Church Choir Opera Company. "Claude Duval." Afternoon and evening.

McVicker's Theatre.
Madison street, between State and Dearborn. "The House of Maupras." Afternoon and evening.

Haverly's Theatre.
Monroe street, between Clark and Dearborn. Engagement of Haverly's Minstrels. Afternoon and evening.

Hooley's Theatre.
Randolph street, between Clark and La Salle. Engagement of the Tony Pastor Company. "Fun on the Stage." Afternoon and evening.

Olympic Theatre.
Clark street, between Lake and Randolph. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

Academy of Music.
Halsted street, near Madison, West Side. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

Criterion Theatre.
Corner of Sedgwick and Division streets. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

Lyceum Theatre.
Desplaines street, near Madison, West Side. "A Tale of Enchantment."

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1882.

INCREASING cloudiness, local rains, and stationary or slightly lower temperature for the Upper Lake region today.

SEVEN men are under arrest for complicity in the attack on the Alton train last week, and their preliminary examination began yesterday. Two of the defendants were positively identified as having taken part in the villainous affair, and with the aid of efficient legal service specially employed to assist in the prosecution there is encouragement to hope that some of the perpetrators of the brutal outrage will be identified and adequately punished.

AN undue regard for the convenience of Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, who has been summoned as a witness for the Government in the star-route trials, led the prosecution into a false step yesterday. MacVeagh was put on the stand to prove a confession made to him as Attorney-General by Kerdell, but his testimony was ruled out on the ground that a confession of conspiracy cannot be proved until the conspiracy shall have first been established.

THE rapid progress of legislation in the House following the success of the Republican majority in prohibiting Democratic delay and obstruction encourages the belief that the business of the session can be finished and adjournment had by July 4. The Democrats take their whipping meekly, and, having been beaten in their attempt to obtain a partisan advantage in the contested election cases, seem disposed to let the business of the House go forward without the interposition of dilatory tactics.

TROUBLE has begun again in Ireland, and it would seem that the Jawless element in that unhappy country are bent upon drawing down upon their land the censure of all mankind and the severest measures of repression and punishment that the British Government can devise. Yesterday two farmers in County Cork were shot and seriously wounded, and Castle Davies was burned. Rewards amounting to $17,500 have been offered for information leading to the detection of the assasins of Mr. Bourke and the soldier accompanying him.

GOV. OGLESBY does not look with favor upon the mention of his name in connection with the nomination for Congress in the new Fourteenth District of Illinois, and authorizes the specific statement that he is not and will not be a candidate for Congress. Concerning the Senatorship, Gov. Oglesby has nothing to say, further than that the thing to think of first and do first is to make a vigorous campaign and elect the Republican State ticket and a Republican Legislature. After that is accomplished it will be time enough to talk about the Senatorship.

OF the four executions which took place yesterday at different points, three were by sanction of law, and one was of the irregular sort at which Judge Lynch presides. At Powhatan, Va., Armistead Gray, colored, was hanged for the cruel murder of his little boy; at Talequah, in the Indian Territory, Daniel Lucky, colored, for a murder committed last December; at Brownsville, Tex., Quirino Gaitan, for the murder of a Mexican; and at Perham, Minn., John Tribbetts, a youthful desperado whose murder of a surveyor and his assistant was chronicled a few days ago, was taken from jail by a party of determined men and hanged to a telegraph pole near by.

THE reports received at the State Department of Agriculture regarding the condition of crops in Illinois on the 1st of June present a most gratifying showing as regards winter wheat. In some of the southern counties the army-worm has stripped off the blades of wheat, but no material injury to the yield is on this account anticipated. The cold rains which kept back corn and greatly impaired its prospects were of great benefit to wheat, as the chinch-bugs were thereby rendered comparatively powerless to injure the wheat. As compared with the condition of wheat on the 1st of June, 1881, the northern portion of the State shows an improvement of 41 per cent, the central division 39 per cent, and the southern division 37 per cent. The showing as to corn is far less encouraging, but it should be borne in mind that the reports were made June 1, which was four days before the weather changed from cold rains to warm, clear days, during which the corn already planted has taken great strides, and the ground has been in the best possible condition for replanting. A report of the condition of and outlook for corn dated June 10 instead of June 1 would show a wonderful change in farmers' estimates. In other States, as will be seen by our dispatches this morning, the crop prospects are exceptionally bright.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

There is no longer much reason to doubt that an abundant cereal yield will reward the efforts of American farmers this year. The prospect has changed wonderfully within the past few days. A long spell of wet weather has been succeeded by genial sunshine, which comes just in the nick of time to prevent the widespread failure which was so generally feared. The face of nature has been changed almost as if by magic. The wheatfields are luxuriant, and already the hum of the reaper has worked its way from the fringe of the Torrid Zone into the southern counties of Illinois, where it will progress northward at the rate of more than a score of miles per day towards the region around Lake Superior. There is probably some falling off in the acreage of spring wheat, and that crop may fail to a still lower point in the scale of importance than ever. But it bids fair to be more than compensated by an increase in the yield of the winter variety, which, after all, is the mainstay of the older civilized communities. Should this probability be realized it will vindicate the wisdom of those who erstwhile labored so hard to change the rules for wheat trading in this city. Our receipts of little more than 3,000,000 bushels for the first five months of the year may be followed by nearly as great an aggregate for July alone, and a further increase in volume for the later months of the year.

The outlook for corn is equally encouraging. Parties whose interests demand that they should take keen note of progress report that there was never such a large acreage planted in the United States to corn in any former year as now, and never was the prospect better for a good yield per acre. The rotting of seed in the ground has been very small in comparison with what was feared would result from the cold rains of May, and the showing is generally a very good one. There is always some failure, even in the best of years, and the area of poor yield does not promise to be greater than that of 1880, which gave us corn enough and to spare for the disastrous year following.

These are the two great staples. Good crops of wheat and corn mean prosperity; but the other cereals are not wanting in rich promise. Oats are expected to give a large crop, and the conditions are good for barley, though it is yet too early to say much of the latter.

The prospect is especially cheering in view of the poor crop yield of last year. The effects of a bad harvest in 1881 have already been felt to such an extent as to warrant the inference that "hard times" would follow a similar harvest in 1882. Our carrying interests are prostrated, and that has entailed a serious curtailment in numerous departments of activity, especially the iron interests. It is notorious that transportation property does not now pay anything like current expenses and interest, and a pronounced shrinkage in "values" could scarcely be avoided unless that property soon finds more active employment than in the recent past. But large crops of cereals now would soon revive the slumbering activities and reëstablish popular confidence in the stability of good times. One could scarcely expect that under such conditions present starvation prices for breadstuffs could be long maintained. But that is not desirable. A decline in prices would be welcome to all except the few whose hopes of speculative profit are jeopardized thereby. The farming class could well afford to accept a little less per bushel for a greatly increased quantity, and the hearts of consumers would rejoice at the cheapening of food that must follow when the broad areas of the West laugh under the burden of a luxuriant harvest.

THE COST OF THE ARREARS ACT.

The Arrears-of-Pensions act will forever be a monument to the ignorance and improvidence of the Congress that passed it. It became a law in the spring of 1879. It is still an object of speculation. News can be dug out of it any day in the year. The exact results of it are undetermined. The fact that its cost is unknown three years after its enactment is a sufficient indictment of its authors and promoters. The magnificent Ingalls, it is true, has said that he does not care whether it costs one hundred millions or one thousand millions. There was a time when Ingalls was not so careless about hundreds of millions. It is scarcely in good taste in the Senator from Kansas, who in the nature of his election and subsequent service in the Senate has been a political accident, to be indifferent to the expenditure of public money. While it may be possible to offer a decent justification of the principle of the bill, there can be no defense of the manner of its passage. The prudent man of old did not begin to build a house without first sitting down to count the cost of it. Yet the Congress of the United States was induced by fraudulent representation to pass a bill that will cost, first and last, $750,000,000, in the belief that it would require an expenditure of something less than $30,000,000.

The cost of the Arrears act has never been accurately computed, and cannot be until all its provisions have been carried into effect. An approximate estimate can, however, be made that will be much nearer to the truth than the Pension-Office has yet come. Prior to the passage of the Arrears act the appropriations for pensions were about stationary. They had been slowly diminishing each year owing to deaths, remarriages, and lapses of various kinds on the part of pensioners. In 1871 the pensions were $34,400,000. In 1878 they were $27,100,000. Taking this last sum as the normal amount due to pensioners it is evident that the increase each year since 1878 has been due to the operation of the Arrears act. The appropriations for the last five fiscal years, including 1883, have been as follows: 1879, $35,121,000; 1880, $56,777,000; 1881, $50,059,000; 1882, $68,282,000; 1883, $100,000,000; total, $310,239,000. If the average appropriation for these years had been $27,100,000, as in 1878, the total amount appropriated would have been $135,685,000, or $174,554,000 less than the amount actually expended for this purpose. This is the direct outlay caused by the Arrears act up to and including the fiscal year of 1883. But Commissioner Dudley has estimated that two more appropriations of $100,000,000 each, one-half of which will be for arrears and one-half for the payment of current pensions, will be required to execute the act. Adding $100,000,000 to the amount already appropriated, including the bill prepared, but not yet passed, for 1883, the total direct expenditure for Arrears will be $275,000,000. But this is not all. The Commissioner further says that, after the arrears are all paid, the total regular pension appropriations will have to be $90,000,000, or $35,000,000 per annum (due to the Arrears act) more than in 1878. If this extra appropriation should be required for only twenty years, a moderate estimate, the cost of it would be $460,000,000, which, added to the direct arrears above referred to of $275,000,000, will make the grand total $735,000,000.

There are still the indirect consequences of the act to be considered. This brings us at once to the items in the pending Appropriation bill for the increase of the clerical force engaged in the adjustment of pension claims. Nominally the increased cost of additional service as compared with the fiscal year of 1882 will be $1,000,000. But it should be remembered that this is but the last of a series of increased appropriations for clerical service on account of the Arrears act during the last few years. The pensions work is done in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, the Surgeon-General's Office, the Adjutant-General's Office, the Second-Controller's Office, and the Second and Third Auditors' offices. Without itemizing the expenditures for clerical service in these offices during the last five years, it is sufficient to state that the aggregates compare as follows; Before the Arrears act was passed, fiscal year 1879, $1,522,000; after the passage of the Arrears act, 1880, $1,583,000; 1881, $1,731,000; 1882, $2,116,000; 1883, $4,012,080. The additional cost of executing the pension laws in the last four years, owing to the Arrears act, will be $8,333,000. The nature of the increase may be ascertained by a comparison of the expenditures for clerk-hire in the several bureaus in 1879, before the Arrears act went into effect, and in the bill now pending and likely to pass without opposition for the fiscal year 1883:

	1879.	1883.
Commissioner's Office	$ 443,320	$2,309,180
Surgeon-General	200,000	551,120
Adjutant-General	300,000	589,000
Second Controller	88,000	111,920
Second Auditor	200,000	262,800
Third Auditor	191,370	288,000
Total	$1,522,700	$4,012,120

Here is an annual increase of two and one-half millions for clerk-hire alone, due to the Arrears act. It is true the increase is asked for only three years more, but it will amount to seven and one-half millions for that period, and much if not all of it will be permanent, owing to the growth of the regular pension appropriation from $27,000,000 to $50,000,000. For the coming fiscal year alone, the Committee on Appropriations has recommended an increase of $300,000 for the Adjutant-General's office, $224,000 for the Surgeon-General's office, and more than $1,000,000 in the Pension Office proper. First and last the cost of administering the Arrears law in the last four and the next twenty years will not be less than $25,000,000, or considerably more than the whole sum, including the pensions themselves, estimated to be taken out of the Treasury by the operation of the act when it was debated and passed by Congress. The foolhardiness of the whole proceeding in Congress cannot be more forcibly shown than in these figures. Since the law has been passed and it is not to be repealed, it cannot be executed too soon. The Government has a large surplus revenue which may as well be spent in this way as any other. The House Appropriations Committee has performed a simple duty in recommending an increase of the clerical force, but it is highly desirable that the people should know what that increase has amounted to in the last five years, and what the cause of it has been. If the experience of Congress in connection with this Arrears act shall teach it in the future to look before it leaps, the lesson, though dearly purchased, will have some compensatory value.

GOOD FOR MISSOURI.

At last the people of Missouri have aroused themselves to the determination that crime shall be punished, and that the gangs of outlaws which have infested that State so long shall no longer rob, plunder, and kill with impunity, or hold possession of the country by means of terrorism. It has been more than once predicted that the popular patience some day would give out, and that when it did there would be a terrible reckoning with these gangs of marauders. That time has come for the desperadoes who robbed the bank at Brookfield on Wednesday last, and it will be observed that the people have not waited upon the slow processes of law, but have taken the matter into their own hands, and have gone on a hunt of their own for the scoundrels.

The method of robbing the bank was similar to that pursued by these desperadoes many times before. Six of them, heavily armed, masked, and riding swift horses, drove into town in the afternoon. While one of them held the horses, the others went into the bank and with drawn revolvers compelled the Cashier to hand over what money he had, amounting to $6,000. They then left, mounted their horses, and, firing at any one who got in their way, rapidly dashed out of town. The Marshal gathered a posse of 500 men immediately and they were off on the trail without delay. The news was sent in every direction by telegraph, and a train-load of armed men was soon off for the hunt. The desperadoes are surrounded, and in six counties men have left their fields, stores, and shops, and joined in the chase, determined that this gang at least shall not get away. As the thieves are surrounded and the executors of the law of the people are not impeded with warrants or legal papers of any description, there is no question as to the result of the hunt, and no blame can attach to them if they administer summary justice. In that section of the State where this robbery was committed neither life nor property has been secure for a long time. The people have been overridden by the scoundrels, shot down if they gave information against them, and plundered at will, and at last they have determined to get rid of them, as they would of a herd of wild animals roaming at large. They have not only suffered individually, but the whole State has suffered, and its good name has been assailed on account of the immunity which these desperadoes have enjoyed.

Now that the people have waked up to the necessity of doing something for themselves, there is every reason to believe that they will soon rid the State of these outlaws. The latter have carried on their operations with a bold hand, because they believed there would be no interference. They had no fear of courts or Sheriffs, because they could easily escape from them, or if captured they knew that witnesses would not dare to testify against them. It is not likely that any testimony will be needed in this case, and if their punishment is sharp and quick other gangs of their kind will give Missouri a wide berth in future. If the people will keep up this kind of justice they will soon rid themselves of the pests. If they had pursued the same policy with the James gangs long ago they would have got rid of them also, and it would not have been necessary for maudlin sentimentalists to have mourned over the manner of their taking off. If the people had arisen and hunted Jesse James and all the rest of his cut-throats, as they have these bank-robbers, his career would have been ended long ago, and with him that of many others of his associates. It is to be hoped that when the people have disposed of this gang there will be no attempt to lionize them; that ministers will not find it necessary to eulogize them; and that lecturers will not take to the stage to inform the public how magnanimous and generous they were with the money they had stolen from others, as has been done in the case of Jesse James. With the exception of a few morbid sentimentalists, no one cares for these outlaws, or desires to hear anything about them, except the gratifying intelligence that they are where they can neither kill nor steal any longer. If ever lynch law were justified, it is in Missouri. When life and property are both insecure and the courts cannot protect them, then in the interest of self-protection the people must take care of themselves. Now that they have commenced doing this in Missouri, there is no reason why they should not be as secure as in other States if they only keep it up.

SENTIMENT IN POLITICS.

There could be no more idle thing in politics than an attempt to conduct the affairs of the Republican party in disregard of the spirit and purpose of the Garfield Administration. Garfield is dead, but he yet speaketh. As was well said of him by Mr. Capelier at Columbus the other day: "He showed a determination to be President of all the United States in fact as well as in name, and foreshadowed a policy that did readily draw to him as with cords of steel all classes and conditions of men of every shade of political faith." To ignore this fact is to be blind to the one great central feature of the political situation. Garfield is dead, but he is ever present in the minds of the people; he is more thought of than any living man in the United States. The spirit which governed his Administration still animates the masses of the Republican party; and what is equally important to be considered is, that this spirit has taken strong hold of the minds of the independent thinkers of all political parties.

If on that fatal Saturday of the great tragedy Garfield's four months' Administration could have been submitted to the people it would have been approved not only by the bulk of the Republican party, but by large masses of Democrats. There is no gainsaying the fact that Garfield the Chief Magistrate had made great strides towards general popular approval; and it is equally indisputable that Garfield the man, struggling with pain and suffering, gained a complete empire over the popular heart, so that when death came it struck down the idol of the people.

Let the party that cast down this idol beware of the wrath of the people! The love of Garfield is no ephemeral sentiment. He won his way to the heart of the people by a long term of faithful service; and millions of men think of his death, and will long continue to think of it, as that of a martyr to the cause of true Republicanism. We do not recur to this phase of the subject of the great tragedy to provoke discussion and stir up strife. But we draw attention to it as indubitably a fact of the situation, and a fact, too, which it will be unwise for practical politicians to ignore.

Practical politicians may despise sentiment, and Democratic politicians can afford to, for there is no sentiment in the Democratic party to speak of. But for this very reason Republican politicians cannot afford to ignore sentiment, because pretty much all the sentiment there is in the American people is to be found in the Republican party. Abolishing slavery was nothing but sentiment; Democrats opposed it and Republicans favored it, and were ready to give and did give their lives for the sentiment. The union of the States, one and indivisible, is a sentiment; the Democratic party doubted whether it was worth preserving, but the Republican party never hesitated a moment. Keeping the public faith is a sentiment, but the Republican party has had many a struggle in Congress to keep the public faith inviolate. A silver dollar or a gold eagle is a real thing, while the Star-Spangled Banner is a sentiment. Yet there are millions of Americans who would make no sacrifice of consequence for the so-called real thing, but who would give their lives to save the flag of their country from disgrace.

Practical Republican politicians should bear this fact in mind: that the Republican party is the party *par excellence* of sentiment. It has fought for sentiment; it has incurred billions of debt for sentiment; it has taxed everything we eat, drink, and wear for sentiment; it has incorporated sentiment into the Constitution. And it is obvious that the American people are full, so to speak, of sentiment, for in all these sentimental acts the Republican party has been heartily sustained.

If now in the conduct of Republican party affairs this sentiment of reverence for Garfield's memory shall be utterly ignored, is it not eminently probable that the result will be disastrous? The practical politician, whether Republican or Democrat, is wise after his generation. The practical Republican politician will do well to reflect that his party is often controlled by sentiment; that the Garfield sentiment in the party is as strong today as it was on that black day of the lamented President's death, and, in fine, that the Republican party without sentiment would be like a lamp without oil.

MORE TAXATION.

There was a motion in the House of Representatives a few days ago to suspend the rules and pass a bill to increase the tax on woolen hosiery, knit goods, shirts, drawers, etc., from 35 cents on the dollar, the present tax, to 85 cents. This motion failed—yeas, 135; nays, 70—it requiring two-thirds to suspend the rules and pass the bill. It is but justice to the people of the country that they should know who voted for this bill to increase, more than double, the tax on a class of the most essential kind of clothing. We give the list of those Representatives from the Northwestern States voting for this increase of tax.

Aldrich, Illinois.	Kasson, Iowa.
Brown, Indiana.	Lacy, Michigan.
Burrows, Michigan.	Marsh, Illinois.
Burrows, Missouri.	McCoid, Iowa.
Butterworth, Ohio.	Neal, Ohio.
Calkins, Indiana.	Payson, Illinois.
Carpenter, Iowa.	Peelle, Indiana.
Caswell, Wisconsin.	Pierce, Indiana.
Converse, Ohio.	Pound, Wisconsin.
Chiles, Illinois.	Rich, Michigan.
Cutts, Iowa.	Ritchie, Ohio.
Davis, Illinois.	Robinson, Ohio.
Dawes, Ohio.	Ryan, Kansas.
De Motte, Indiana.	Sherwin, Illinois.
Deering, Iowa.	Smith, Illinois.
Deuster, Wisconsin.	Spaulding, Michigan.
Farwell, Illinois.	Steele, Indiana.
Farwell, Iowa.	Strait, Minnesota.
Ford, Missouri.	Taylor, Ohio.
Guenther, Wisconsin.	Thomas, Illinois.
Haseltine, Missouri.	Thompson, Iowa.
Haskell, Kansas.	Townsend, Ohio.
Hawk, Illinois.	Updegraff, Iowa.
Heilman, Indiana.	Valentine, Nebraska.
Henderson, Illinois.	Washburn, Minnesota.
Hepburn, Iowa.	Webber, Michigan.
Horr, Michigan.	Williams, Wisconsin.
Hubbell, Michigan.	Willits, Michigan.
Humphrey, Wisconsin.	

The enormity of this vote is striking even in this day of craze for increased taxation. The present tax on men's and women's woolen or worsted underclothes, including women's and children's stockings, is 35 cents on each dollar's worth, but these 130 Representatives voted to increase this tax to 85 cents on the dollar. At present the woman taking $3 to a store to buy hosiery, has to carry seventy cents additional to pay the tax on the goods; but if this bill for which these 130 Representatives voted become a law she will have to take with her $1.70 to pay the tax on $2 worth of hosiery.

There is not a pretense of any kind that the Government needs any revenue from this tax; the Treasury is so overflowing that the Secretary is buying up the public bonds at the rate of $10,000,000 a month, and yet from pure wantonness of power these Representatives deliberately vote to impose a tax of 85 cents on every dollar's worth of woolen hosiery and knit goods used by the people. We commend this vote to the attention of the people of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, who have to elect Representatives to Congress this fall.

"CHICAGO'S PERIL."

The Cleveland *Leader*, under the heading of "Chicago's Peril," has the following timely article:

The great and progressive City of Chicago is contemplating a serious step backward. After enforcing for many years a building ordinance which effectually prevented the erection of frame buildings and guaranteed increasing safety from extensive fires it is now proposed by reckless demagogs to so amend the law as to permit the construction of wooden houses, and practically leave the city without protection from the growth of an immense shanty town on its outskirts. The measure would, of course, be acceptable to the poorer people of Chicago, provided that they are seldan enough to endanger the safety of the city for a small personal advantage, and it is advocated by unscrupulous politicians, who care for nothing but votes, and rather enjoy striking at the better classes of society. It is almost needless to say that Mayor Harrison regards it with favor. On the other hand the proposed amendment of the ordinance is vigorously opposed by the men who have made Chicago what it is and who are best able to promote its growth and prosperity. The press of the city is substantially unanimous in condemning the reckless attempt to undo, in a large measure, the work of the past ten years. This is not a matter which concerns Chicago alone, and the country at large should protest emphatically against so fatal a step. We are all proud of Chicago and anxious to see its marvelous career continue with as few mishaps as possible. With all its faults the Garden City is a splendid example of American push and pluck, and it is a cause for universal regret that so suicidal a move as the virtual destruction of the fire ordinances of the city can receive serious consideration. In one sense the country has a right to demand the perpetuation of all existing safeguards against fire. It cannot be forgotten that the burning of Chicago resulted in a direct loss of scores of millions of dollars to other sections, and that a repetition of the catastrophe would still more seriously affect the country. No small part of the real property of the city is held, directly or indirectly, by outside capital, and enormous sums have been invested by men who would never have risked a cent in Chicago without the tacit understanding that its citizens were to use every possible precaution against conflagrations, and not for five years or ten years, but forever. It is due to these capitalists, to the insurance companies, and to the generous Nation which came to the relief of a fire-swept city, that Chicago should protect its own most vital interests by crushing out all schemes such as the one which now threatens its safety and prosperity.

THE IRON AND STEEL OF THE UNITED STATES.

There seems to be considerable confusion, if not misrepresentation, on the subject of the rates of wages paid to men engaged in the iron and steel manufacture in this country. A Chicago employer, in an interview on Thursday, made this statement to a representative of THE TRIBUNE:

Just see the wages these men make. Here is the average amount received per day, taken from the last pay-roll:

Plate-mill roller	$12.50
Plate-mill heater	7.00
Plate-mill catcher	3.00
Puddlers	4.75
Puddlers' helper	2.40
Nailers, maximum	11.50
Nailers, minimum	4.50
Truck-roller	10.00
Guide-mill roller	12.50
Guide-mill heater	7.10
Guide-mill roughers	3.50
Guide-mill heater's helper	2.10
Bar-mill roller	8.00
Bar-mill heater	5.90
Bar-mill catcher	3.40
Bar-mill heater's helper	2.00
Straightener	1.75

It is absolutely certain that we can give no advance on these wages; we do not want to be hard on our men, and we want them to get good wages, but we cannot go higher than these wages and run our mills.

It is quite possible that every word and figure given in this statement is literally true, and that the wages named are paid as stated; nevertheless, taken as a whole, it does not fairly represent the facts. That there may be one mechanic who is paid $12.50 a day does not fairly explain that there are 100 others who are paid less than $3 per day, and the character of the wages paid to the workmen is to be measured not by that paid to one man at the head of each branch of service, but by that which is paid to them as a whole. Mr. James M. Swank, Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association, whose report of the iron and steel industry of the United States for the census will always be a monument to his intelligence, ability, and thorough information, furnishes the best and most complete statement of the rates of wages generally and specifically paid to workmen in the iron and steel mills of the country. This report is complete in all its details, and we take from that report the following facts and figures. These figures are for the census year 1880. A ton represents 2,000 pounds. It includes blast furnaces, rolling-mills, steel works, forges, and bloomeries. The whole number of establishments was 1,005. The amount of capital invested was put down at $230,971,884. The total production of iron and steel was 7,265,140 tons, of which 3,781,021 were of pig-iron, and of Bessemer and open-hearth steel 985,308 tons.

The States producing iron and steel in 1880 in the order of their rank were: (1) Pennsylvania, 3,616,668 tons; (2) Ohio, 930,141 tons; (3) New York, 598,300 tons; (4) Illinois, 417,967; (5) New Jersey, 243,860 tons. These are all the States producing over 200,000 tons. In 1870 Illinois stood No. 15 in rank among the iron-producing States. In the rank of counties producing iron and steel, Cook County, Illinois, ranks No. 5, being exceeded only by four of the counties in Pennsylvania. In the production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1880 Pennsylvania produced 56 per cent, Illinois 26 per cent, New York 9 per cent, and Ohio 8 per cent.

On the subject of labor and wages, the report gives the following general particulars and details for the year 1880:

Total males above 16 years employed	133,903
Males under 16 years	7,209
Females	46
Total hands employed	140,978
Average number of hours per week	65
Average day's wages paid skilled mechanics	$ 3.50
Average day's wages, ordinary laborer	1.24
Average year's wages for each hand	393.51
Average weekly wages of skilled mechanics	15.54
Average wages, ordinary laborer	7.44
Average hours of labor per day, 10 hours 56 minutes.	

These wages were, however, much varied according to the nature of the work. We give the average daily wages paid in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois to the workmen of the several classes of work:

IN	PENN'A.		OHIO.		ILLIN'S.	
	Skilled labor.	Ordinary labor.	Skilled labor.	Ordinary labor.	Skilled labor.	Ordinary labor.
Blast furnaces	$1.64	$1.00	$1.64	$1.25	$2.17	$1.88
Iron rolling mills	3.00	1.17	3.87	1.33	3.07	1.29
Bessemer and open-hearth steel	2.46	1.17	3.06	1.34	3.06	1.34
Crucible steel	3.16	1.34	3.5	1.50	3.5	1.50
Forges and blooms	2.40	1.11				

We give these as the actual wages paid in 1880, and we understand these are the wages now paid and which the machanics now on a strike demand shall be increased 10 to 15 per cent. The reader who will com pare these figures of the actual wages paid in the several classes of iron and steel establishments throughout the country generally, and in the three great iron and steel producing States particularly, will see that the average wages paid fall far short of those which might be assumed from the mill-owners' statements to be the ordinary wages paid to the workingmen in these establishments. The average wages paid to ordinary workmen does not equal $7.50 per week of sixty-five hours' labor. The average wages paid to skilled mechanics does not reach $16 per week of sixty-five hours' labor.

It should be borne in mind that the country is enormously taxed to pay these manufacturers a heavy bounty, upon the theory that the proceeds of this tax is divided among the mechanics and laborers in their employ. The sum paid for wages in this industry is less than 19 per cent of the value of the product. When an addition of 10 per cent be made to wages, it is equivalent to an addition of 10 per cent to 19 per cent of the cost of production, and not to the whole cost.

We do not propose to discuss the merits of the controversy between the employers and the employed in the iron and steel business. We simply give the figures as returned by Mr. Swank of the iron and steel business of the United States in 1880. That business is protected by a tax ranging from 45 to 90 per cent, levied especially for its business, and at this very time there is a bill pending in Congress to increase this protective tax from 20 to 30 per cent. The information we give herein will be of interest to the public. We may add that the iron and steel business of 1881 was much greater than in 1880.

FIVE HUNDRED EDUCATED MEN SEEKING A SMALL JOB!

The Board of Education of this city gave notice recently that it would require the services of 125 canvassers to take the new school census. On Thursday morning last more than 500 ablebodied men besieged the rooms of the board clamoring for the three weeks' job at $2.50 per diem.

Of course in a large city like Chicago an offer of ordinary employment at however small wages would always be responded to by large numbers of idle persons waiting for something to "turn up." But the peculiarity of the case under consideration is this: The persons required for the specified service by the board must be possessed of a fair education, must know how to read, how to write, and how to handle figures; in a word, they must belong to the class who have had the advantages of the intellectual training afforded by the public schools. The large number of applicants for temporary employment commanding very small wages in this case shows that the intellectual training of the school does not fit boys for the actual duties of life—does not properly equip them to become successful men.

Presumably every man of the 500 can read, but probably not one knows how to shove a plane; all of them can write, but not one of them can make a pattern for a casting; they can cipher, but are helpless in the presence of the simplest problem of practical mechanics. They were educated for the higher walks in life, for the higher avocations, for the professions; but the ranks of these avocations and professions are full, and the 500 find themselves stranded. They aspire to something better than using their hands, and behold those who know how to use their hands are far above them in the scale of prosperity! There is work for the hand, but their hands have not been trained. They would now gladly use their hands, but their hands are ignorant. In the schools where they were educated they perhaps absorbed much information, but they were not taught to assimilate it, and in the presence of the real problems of life they find themselves incapable of using it to advantage. They were educated to live by their wits, and they find competition so sharp that they are reduced to seeking small jobs at wages lower than the pay of good mechanics—men who work with their hands.

It is evident that it is not enough for boys to know how to read, write, and cipher. Nor is it enough if their intellectual training is carried to a high pitch of perfection. Solving knotty problems in moral philosophy may be a very fascinating employment, but it is not certain to pay for bread and butter. On the other hand, the picture of the smith at the forge covered with coal-dust, or of the machinist at the lathe, black and greasy, is not alluring; but these men are hammering and turning out the world's destiny. They represent and stand for the spirit of progress in material things; and as they contribute to this progress something that mankind cannot do without, they are paid promptly for their services, while the moral philosopher sometimes waits.

The Chicago Board of Education may perhaps take a hint from its experience in taking the school census. If it will make the course of instruction in the public schools more practical, the graduates thereof will be better able to fight the battle of life, and the number of persons in search of small jobs will be far less than it is now. In a word, there is an oversupply of intellectually trained persons and a short supply of skilled laborers. Manual training in the public schools would not render the graduates less intellectual, but it would make them more practical and better fit them to earn their daily bread.

NEW YORK *Herald:* "The arrival at London on the 25th ult. of the sailing-ship Dunedin, from New Zealand, with a cargo of frozen meat is a noteworthy event at this time, when meats are so dear in our markets. The experiment of shipping meat from the antipodes to North Atlantic ports in steamers has proved a brilliant success, but the Dunedin is the first sailing vessel that has successfully made it. Her cargo contained 5,000 dead sheep, and the long voyage across the equatorial seas consumed ninety-eight days, during which time the temperature in her hold was maintained at about twenty degrees below the freezing-point by the Bell-Coleman refrigerating apparatus, and the meat delivered at London in fine condition. The commercial importance of this shipment, both in the great provision markets of the Northern and in the agricultural and pastoral countries of the Southern Hemisphere, where the exhaustless herds of cattle are valued mainly for their hides and tallow, cannot well be overrated. To say nothing of the vast supply of cheap and excellent frozen meat we might import from New Zealand and Australia, Brazil and the Argentine Republic could furnish the United States with almost any desired amount, by sailing vessels fitted with the refrigerating apparatus named, and at prices far below the average of prices that have long ranged in our markets. The London *Times*, commenting on the vast significance of the Dunedin's experiment, warns the British country gentleman to be prepared to find "his carcasses underbid from the world below his feet," and our own stock-raisers may take the warning to heart.

THE days of witchcraft are not over. Now comes Mrs. Mary Eddy, spiritualist, metaphysical healer, mind-reader, and what not, and asserts that her husband, who died recently with the symptoms of arsenical poisoning, actually died from mesmeric poisoning, and she suspects a certain student, who had a grudge against him, of having killed him with the mesmeric venom; from which we infer that in some subtle manner the student conveyed the poison into Mr. Eddy's body through his mind, though the poisoner was not in actual contact with his victim. It is to be hoped Mrs. Eddy is not correct in her autopsy, for if people can be poisoned in this way, the art may become quite general, and an accomplished mesmerist, whose entertainments were not well patronized, might take summary vengeance upon a whole community. It is hard enough, nowadays, to convict a material poisoner, but how much more difficult would it be to convict a poisoner who simply has to impress upon the mind of his victim the absurd idea that poison is in his stomach?

"THE fashionable flower for the past season was the rose," said the veteran New York seedsman, Peter Henderson, "and I never knew such prices to be paid for roses. The older sorts, such as the Safrano, the Douglas, and the Isabella Sprunt, are yet grown; but they are giving way to what are popularly called fancy roses, such as the Perle des Jardins. But those for which the highest prices have recently been paid are the hybrid perpetual roses, particularly the variety known as Magna Charta. Last year everybody was frantic to get General Jacqueminots, which are of the same class as the Magna Charta. But the prettiest rose this year has been the Baroness Rothschild. It has no fragrance, but is a beautiful flower. Buds of this rose I have sold to retailers for $1 each, and the retailers made a handsome profit. They were scarce, for as yet they are rarely forced in flower early. For single corsage bouquets for an evening party last winter as much as $20 and $25 was paid. These hybrid perpetuals will, I think, soon be supplanted in popular favor by a newer class known as hybrid tea-roses, of which the Duchess of Edinburg (bright crimson), La France (light pink), the Duke of Connaught (scarlet), the Duchess of Connaught (dove colored), and the Coquette des Alpes (white), are at present types."

A CORRESPONDENT suggests a plan for getting rid of the gang of hoodlums in our streets. He is evidently an evolutionist, and believes in the survival of the fittest and the laws of natural selection, and he suggests that these hoodlums are the result of indiscriminate breedings of weak, depraved, and vicious children by weak, depraved, and vicious parents for generaries back; and that the only remedy is to adopt legislation that shall stop the propagation of this

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...lish papers are discussing the rel... lighting by electricity and gas. The ...ner says: ...est of the comparative cost of the ... that is worth anything at all is the ...enditure incurred in those places ...ic lighting has been substituted for ...ts for such a comparison are by no ...tensive as could be desired, but so ...o they all point in one direction, ...ric lighting can be undertaken un... conditions and on an extensive ...compete favorably with gas, both as ...d price. But in the great majority ...ere the electric light is applied ...provisionally, or on a small scale, is ...gas. There are some notable ex... his rule, the chief of which is that ...the sixteen Brush arc lamps which ...d gas at South Kensington Museum, ...,200) (£2,800) per annum, whereas, ...g all allowances for wear and tear, ...apital expended, and depreciation of ...nual cost of the electric light is ...,250). What can be done at South ...may be repeated elsewhere; but ...far as we have seen, the success ...the museum has not been rivaled ...

...ecent anniversary of the Union ...Seminary in New York President ...aid he hoped to secure such an en... the institution that it "could offer ...$250 salary to do missionary work ...hile preparing himself for the min... they would become cadet students ...dents of charity—a name which does ...o them." Apart from relieving the ...from the necessity of feeding and ...candidates gratuitously while they ...to find out whether they are to be ...he plan will be of great advantage ...do enter the ranks in giving them ...ledge gained outside of books, and ...as to the actual condition of the ...around them. Many ministers are ...acquainted with the people in Dorio... who know little of the people in their ... Dr. Hitchcock's plan will be of great ...in this direction, and will tend to ...ical men in the pulpit.

...Republican victory in Wilmington, ...aturday, the *News* (Rep.) of that city ...was a great victory. If it had been ...triumph of one party over another—...ation of one set of men bearing a cer...name for another set of men bearing ...party name—it would not be of so ...nt. But we believe that the Republ...ph of Saturday means a change of ...hods, of official motives, of official in... We believe that it means a change ...ter in all the practical results of an...d this sort of a change is the essen...

The Philadelphia *Times* (Ind. Dem.) ...ere is a chance that by the prestige ...'s success and by hard work the Re...party may be able to overcome the ...Democratic majorities in Kent and ...

...ox of a very fatal and virulent ...roke out in Serajevo, the Bosnian ...me two weeks ago between fifteen ... persons were dying every day in the ...al. Among the victims have been a ...Government officials, some of whom ...ing in their offices up to within an ...ir deaths. In these and other cases ...have been so sudden that the epi...elieved by certain persons to be the ... not the small-pox. Several streets ...me entirely deserted, each house ... one or more of its inmates. The ...e dead are buried quietly in the mid...ight. Much is done to conceal the ...f affairs from the public, in order to ...ic.

...00 of the employés of Jordan, ..., of Boston, having formed an or... for the purpose—at the suggestion of ...ntributed $40 each to a fund for send...ropean tour a few of their number ...ot. On Monday evening, when they ...to draw lots for the great prize, a ...the firm announced that all the sub...ould be returned and that the firm ...all the expenses of the lucky few. ...d selected the eight winners, four ...e long and faithful service deserved ...ere nominated by their employers. ...f twelve will travel together, sailing ...n July 8 and embarking for home.

...sian censorship suppressed the ...legram which the students of Kief ...drew up and sent to Darwin's family ...ng of his death: "The students of ...rsity deplore with you the loss of the ...er and puissant soldier of science. ...n youth bows with respect before the ...genius who has revealed to man the ...of the struggle for existence, has as...im his place in nature, has indicated ... the way of indefinit development, ...by his own example, has shown how ...to be served. The memory of your ...mortal as his glory."

...ree regulating the liquor traffic in ...ich has been recently signed by the ...of the most stringent character. ...he only one liquor-shop in a village; ...two or three villages are almost con... one shop must suffice for their com...bitants. The publican must be a ...e village, must be appointed and ...Commod Council, and must sell food ...quor. If he allows any person to get ...liable not only to dismissal, but to ...prisonment. If any Russian village... to the authorities to be addicted to ..., the sale of liquor may be inter... a long period as may seem neces...

...ton *Globe* is informed from New ...the recent conference in that city de... following: "Ex-Senator Strahan is ...Appraiser; Collector Robertson to be ...for Minister to England, the place ...Cornell refused; and an out-and-out ...be made Collector—probably John ...Surveyor Graham is to be allowed to ... term, which ends in July. Other ...follow. The most important is the ...Postmaster Pearson. Joseph B. ...probably be his successor."

...ecent Vegetarian Conference at ..., England, Mrs. Anna Kingsford, ...trated her devotion to the cause by ...of her endeavors to eliminate from ...all products which involve the death ...al. The chief difficulty which she ...d was in getting vegetable boots, but ...Regent street has finally succeeded ...ng for the feet a suitable covering ...precisely like leather.

...30th of the present month Queen ...ll have reigned just 45 years. The ...nly three other English sovereigns ...ded here in length. They are that of ..., which lasted 44 years; that of Ed... which numbered 50; and that of ..., which was the longest of all—...toria at her has been surpassed by

...eleven sovereigns since the Norman conquest. They are Henry I., who lived to be 67 years; Henry III., who died at 65; Edward I., 67; Edward III., 65; Elizabeth, 69; James II., 68; George I., 67; George II., 77; George III., 82; George IV., 68; and William IV., 72.

THE Turkish Commission has reached Cairo, but it was not a very auspicious indication for peace and order that they allowed Arabi Bey to arrange a demonstration for them, and that the demonstration was made by several hundred young Egyptian hoodlums, who followed after the cortège yelling all kinds of imprecations against the foreigners. If these are a fair kind of followers who advocate Arabi Bey's cause, the sooner the Sultan gets rid of him and his rabble the better it will be for Egypt.

A SLAB commemorating the sacking of Deerfield, Mass., Feb. 29, 1704, by a large party of French and Indians is about to be placed in the Memorial Hall of the village; and beside it will be placed smaller slabs by families whose ancestors fell on the day when the enemy came over the palisades on the drifted snow, and killed or captured most of the inhabitants.

WHILE the use of the bicycle is fast increasing in this country, in England the use of it is said to be falling off somewhat, or at least to be yielding more and more of its ground to the more sociable tricycle, in which ladies can ride as well as men, and two persons as well as one. The Khedive of Egypt has for some time had a tricycle, and recently ordered two others.

THE New York *World* of June 8 says: "Miss Booth's departure for England was again delayed yesterday by the illness of his daughter Edwina. Miss Booth, who has been confined from a severe attack of pneumonia at the Hotel Brunswick for six weeks past, was brought to be improving last evening. Mr. Booth himself appears much worn."

LAKESIDE MUSINGS.

Foxhall was beaten in a race yesterday. There can be no doubt that Foxhall is an American horse.

Foxhall won a race in England Thursday. It begins to look as though the other American horses in England had lost their naturalization-papers.

Walter Bourke, a landlord, was assassinated in Ireland Thursday. Ireland, it will be remembered, is the home of the shamrock and American policemen.

The Washington monument is now 270 feet high. This monument, it will be remembered, was erected in memory of George Washington, who told the biggest lie on record. George said he could not tell a lie.

A Cincinnati paper puts the headline "On the Road to Hell," over its account of a young man forging his father's name. Any young man who would deliberately start for St. Louis just as summer is coming on is not deserving of sympathy.

Don't throw away your old flour-barrels. They are useful. It has been found that an ordinary flour-barrel will hold 678,000 silver dollars. —*Evening Journal*. The name of the man for whom the editor of the *Journal* beat four aces is not known.

A Washington dispatch says that employés in the Treasury Department and Department of Justice are now prohibited from smoking while on duty. Probably this brutal espionage will be extended until a rule making it compulsory on public servants to work is made.

A cable dispatch says that "Garibaldi died via the window of his apartment wide open, and while the sun was setting. Before his last agony a bird alighted on the window-sill, where it remained twittering. Garibaldi saw it and stammered, 'Quanto e allegro'—'How joyful it is.'" The man at the other end of the cable this year seems to be a nice, easy liar.

In the whisky-ring investigation at Washington Thursday the editor of the *Critic*, in reply to a question as to why he had mentioned the names of several prominent journalists as having been bribed by the whisky-men, stated that "it was a joke." There could be nothing more sidesplitting than this, except the sight of somebody hitting the editor of the *Critic* with a club.

Do I love you? Do I love you?
Ask the heavens that bend above you
To find language and to prove you
If they love the living sun.
Ask the buzzing, blinding meadows
What they think about the shadows,
If they love the falling shadows
When the fervid day is done.

Ask the blue-bells and the daisies,
Lost amid the hot field-mazes,
Lifting up their thirsty faces,
If they love the summer-rains.
Ask the linnets and the plovers,
In the nest-life made for lovers;
Ask the bees, and ask the clovers—
Will they tell you for your pains?
—*Ben Who Was Binding.*

PERSONALS.

Count de Lesseps, who is now in his 77th year, was presented a few days ago by his young wife with another child—the tenth.

Queen Victoria has been pleased to grant unto William Lehman Ashmead Burdett-Coutts-Bartlett-Coutts her royal license and authority to be called and known by the name of William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts.

At a Connecticut memorial-day celebration, according to the local newspaper, "A brisk zephyr sung its symphony through arborean nerves, and shook the green banners of the nearly elms." But following this outburst came the information that the name of the procession's marshal was Tubbs.

Mrs. Jackson, the "H. H." of magazine literature, has been in the country around Los Angeles, Cal., for some months, gathering material for descriptive articles. One of her subjects will be the old missions of Southern California. She is being assisted by two special artists, as well as her husband, William S. Jackson, a wealthy banker of Colorado.

Mrs. Senator Miller and Miss Dora Miller sail Monday for Europe, and, after a few weeks in Paris, will return to this country in August, going immediately then to their home in California. The visit is partly undertaken for the benefit of Miss Miller's health. Senator Miller will remain in Washington until the adjournment of Congress, by which time his family will return, and they will proceed Westward together.

Chief-Justice Waite, Justice Gray, Gen. Sherman, and one or two others, will take a trip to Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Valley, and the other great places of the Pacific Coast this summer. This party of gentlemen will start early in July, and, although Gen. Sherman has just returned from a long and busy journey to the coast, he is as enthusiastic over the project as if it were to be his first visit to these places instead of the tenth.

One device Mr. Gladstone hit upon is calculated to soothe the feelings of his innumerable correspondents. He had a note in his own handwriting lithographed, in which he begs to thank his correspondent for his favor, and remains his faithfully, W. E. Gladstone. This is so well done that the unsuspecting correspondent, not familiar with the appearance of lithographs, may cherish the note under the impression that it has been written to him especially by the great Minister.

The Rev. S. J. Dillon, colored, of Cincinnati, made a pastoral call on Mrs. Gaines, and accepted an invitation to remain to supper. He went up-stairs to brush his hair, and Mrs. Gaines, remembering that the sum of $30 was in the room, thought it discreet to go up and lock the trunk which held the coin. But she did not get quickly enough. After the minister's departure she missed the money. This time she moved with celerity, and he was arrested with the plunder in his pocket.

Cardinal Newman once took great delight in the violin, which he played with considerable skill. Even now the fathers hear occasionally the tones awakened by the old man's hand ring down the long gallery near his room, and know that he has not lost the art he loved, while he gains a mind excited from without, or rests from strenuous labor in the creation of sweet sound. He is still a very early riser, punctual as the sun that still preaches often, with what may be best described in words he has applied to St. Philip, "by deep simplicity."—*June Century.*

Dr. A. S. May, of Independence, Kas., thinks that Miss Atwater ought to marry him. They were sweethearts as boy and girl, and his love has survived fifteen years of separation, while she has ceased to care for him at all. He sought her out in St. Louis, and when she declined his proposal, shot at his own head; but she spoiled his aim by pushing his hand aside, so he was not hurt. He found her again in Kansas, and this time tried to destroy her with vitriol. His passion has become so strong with whisky that he has been sent to the penitentiary.

FOREIGN.

No Light Yet Shed upon the Double Irish Assasination of Thursday Last.

The Slaughtered Soldier's Name Not Yet Mentioned in the Dispatches.

Rewards of $17,500 Offered by the Authorities for Aid in Punishing the Crime.

Two More Assasinations Yesterday, and an Incendiary Conflagration.

Death of John Scott Russell, the Engineer Who Built the Great Eastern.

The Followers of Arabi Bey Already Completely in Opposition to Dervisch.

GREAT BRITAIN.

REWARDS FOR THE ARREST OF MURDERERS.
Special Cable.

DUBLIN, June 9.—The *Herald* special says: The Government have lost no time in issuing an offer of a reward for the arrest of the assasins of Mr. Bourke. The proclamation appeared in tonight's *Gazette*, offering £2,000 for such information as shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons who murdered Walter M. Bourke, Esq., and Corporal Wallace, of the Royal Dragoons. A further reward of £1,000 is offered for such private information as shall lead to the same result, and a free pardon and special protection for any accomplice who shall turn Queen's evidence; also, £500 for information which may lead to the conviction of the person or persons who may harbor or maintain the murderers or assist them to escape. The assasinations are accompanied by

A TERRIBLE OUTBURST OF AGRARIAN CRIME.

The facts reported this afternoon have created a profound sensation in Dublin. The Lord-Lieutenant and the permanent officials were at the castle until a late hour tonight sending instructions to various parts of the country regarding the protection of certain landlords and officials who are in just as much danger as Mr. Bourke was. The feeling of despondency in the Capital was never greater. This feeling is intensified by the fact that

THE AGRICULTURAL PROSPECT

throughout the country is particularly bright. It was expected that this would tend to promote contentment and quiet among the farmers. Some twelve months ago the unfortunate Mr. Bourke, who was a Commissioner of National Education, resigned his position as manager of the National School on his property, as he expected to be assasinated, requesting that the appointment be transferred to his brother, Capt. Bourke.

ASSAULTED BY SIX MEN.

An attempt has been made to assasinate Michael Brown, a farmer of Rathglass, a few miles from Crossmolina, County Mayo. The attempt was most daring and determined. Six men walked up to him in a field and asked him why he had taken a farm when he was warned against doing so. One man then placed a revolver against his forehead, and said: "Now you will receive your reward." Another man interposed, and said: "Do not kill him; he may be a good man yet." Then they fired six shots at him, lodging two bullets in his thigh. Some time after he was found insensible. One bullet has been extracted, but it is stated that the man, who is 60 years of age, cannot live. The police patrol had only passed the scene of the outrage ten minutes before, and could hardly have been out of hearing of the shots. Four arrests have been made on suspicion.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

was made to murder Henry East, an extensive farmer and mill-owner, living at Curraghtrench, near Ballyfarnon, County Roscommon. It is perhaps one of the most daring outrages committed in Ireland. East, who had some quarrels with his neighbors about cutting turf in his bog, was standing at 3 o'clock in his farm-yard, when three men with blackened faces, carrying heavy bludgeons, jumped over the wall and attacked him in a most savage manner. His cries for help brought his son to his assistance; but he, too, was set upon and compelled to seek safety in flight. East's wife came to the door, but the assailants also threatened to murder her if she interfered. They then returned to

THE ATTACK ON THEIR VICTIM.

Drawing their revolvers, they fired several shots, three of which took effect, one bullet lodging in his hip, another breaking his leg above the knee, and a third smashing his foot below the ankle. The injured man was sinking rapidly when the last dispatch was sent from the place. Four men were arrested, but he could not identify them as being among his assailants.

THE ASSASINATIONS IN GALWAY.
To the Western Associated Press.

LONDON, June 9.—Bourke, who was assasinated yesterday, recently informed the authorities that he knew he would be shot.

When the news of Bourke's murder reached London his brothers went into the lobby of the House of Commons and accused Parnell and Biggar of being the cause thereof.

THE BULLET THAT KILLED BOURKE

entered behind his left ear. The dragoon received three shots, one behind the right ear, another through the right arm and side, penetrating the heart, and a third through the right wrist. One person saw the assasins, but cannot identify them. Of the three men arrested, one is named Martin Keene; the others are named Holland. One of the latter is an evicted tenant. The soldier's rifle and Bourke's sixteen repeater were stolen by the murderers.

REWARDS.

The Dublin *Gazette* contains a proclamation offering a reward of £2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers and £1,000 for private information leading to the same result; also free pardon and special protection to any one not the actual murderer who shall give like information. A further reward of £500 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one harboring or sheltering the murderers.

THE INQUEST

opened at Rahsane today on the bodies of the victims. The jury returned a verdict of willful murder.

THE POLICE

have found two Snyder rifles on a mountainside two miles from the scene of the crime.

STILL ANOTHER ASSASINATION.

Two farmers, Brown, near Ballina, and Costello, near Castle Island, were shot and seriously wounded.

A CASTLE BURNED.

Davies' Castle, near Mallow, County Cork, was burned by an incendiary.

THE IRISH JUDGES

have passed resolutions protesting against trials being held by a commission of three Judges, without juries. In the event of the Repression bill passing with its obnoxious provisions Baron Fitzgerald will resign.

DAVITT,

addressing a crowd before embarking for America today, said the Irish cause was to be won by a strong appeal to justice, not to the wild justice of revenge.

MELODY'S DEATH—INQUEST CONCLUDED.

BALINA, Ireland, June 9.—The inquest in the case of Melody, who was shot during the disturbance between the people and the constabulary, was concluded yesterday. Out of a jury of twenty-one fifteen returned a verdict of death caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by the Irish constabulary. The jury expressed sympathy for the relatives of Melody, and recommended the Government to compensate them.

LAST DAY OF THE RACES.
Special Cable.

ASCOT, June 9.—This was the last day of the Ascot meeting. Its pleasure was somewhat

...tharred by a chilly wind and occastonal showers, which diminished the attendance, though it was still a great and brilliant gathering. The great sensation of the day was the overthrow of Foxhall in the race for the Alexandra Plate by the Duke of Hamilton's Fiddler, an event which caused great excitement and consternation. The betting was 9 to 4 on Foxhall, 11 to 2 against Fiddler, 7 to 1 against Exeter, and 12 to 1 against Petronel. The moment the signal was given Exeter dashed away at his hardest pace, followed by Fiddler, who was

SOON CLEAR OF FOXHALL AND PETRONEL.

His excellent pace was maintained past the stand and up the incline to the hotel turn, about a mile from the start, when Exeter stopped, having had enough. But his jockey, using the whip freely, forced him on, passing both Foxhall and Petronel, who were held back. Exeter thus became second, the four going on in single file along the Swinley bottom at a great pace, never for a moment diminishing. At a half mile from the post the quartet took close order, when both Petronel and Exeter were hopelessly beaten and

ROLLED ABOUT LIKE SHIPS IN DISTRESS.

Cannon then brought up Foxhall to the girths of Fiddler, and the American looked as if, as yesterday, he could stay the longest, but, a few strides further on, Cannon was obliged to call on him to keep place. He struggled gamely, but opposit the centre of the inclosure the Duke of Hamilton's horse drew away, and at about 100 yards from the post, further perseverance being useless, Foxhall was eased, and Fiddler won by six lengths. Petronel and Exeter were beaten off. The time was 5:38. It is worthy of remark that in the Cesarewitch Foxhall gave Fiddler sixteen pounds, the latter being third, and beaten by fully thirty lengths. America was represented in the race for the Hardwicke Stakes by Sachem, who was only fourth to Tristan, Sweetbread, and Poulet. Sachem ran very well for a mile, and the cry was raised at one time that he was winning.

ASCOT RACES.
To the Western Associated Press.

LONDON, June 9.—At Ascot the Alexandra Plate was won by Fiddler, Foxhall second, Petronel third, and Exeter fourth.

The Hardwicke Stakes were won by Tristan, Sweetbread second and Poulet third. Sachem and Retreat were unplaced.

AT THE WOOL SALES

today 10,700 bales were disposed of, comprising Sydney, Victorian, and New Zealand. There was a good demand; prices firm.

IN THE COMMONS

several amendments to the Repression bill were rejected.

Healy proposed to report progress, and an acrimonious discussion ensued.

Harcourt finally consented to Healy's motion, and progress was reported unanimously.

JOHN SCOTT RUSSELL,

the famous engineer, is dead, aged 74. He was born in the Vale of Clyde in 1808, received his education at the Universities of Edinburg, St. Andrew's, and Glasgow, and graduated at the latter at the age of 16. Evincing a very early predilection for practical mechanics, his father permitted him to be employed in the workshop as an engineer, and afterwards assisted him to prosecute his studies in cognate sciences. In these he made such advances that on the death of Sir John Leslie, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Edinburg, in 1832, the young engineer was selected to supply temporarily the vacancy, and delivered a complete course of lectures on natural philosophy to the students. From this time his career as

A PRACTICAL ENGINEER AND SHIPBUILDER

became decided, and whilst in Edinburg he built some small steamboats for canal and river navigation, and constructed steam-carriages for common roads, which ran between Paisley and Glasgow for a considerable time. In a few years he succeeded Mr. Caird, of Greenock, as the manager of one of the largest shipbuilding and engineering establishments in Scotland, where he continued until his removal to London in 1844, where he constructed four large steamships, the Teviot, the Tay, the Clyde, and the Tweed, for the West India Royal Mail Company. Meanwhile he had not neglected science, but had applied its doctrines to the mechanical arts. As a shipbuilder he was led to investigate the laws by which water opposes resistance to the motion of floating bodies, and he established the existence of

THE "WAVE OF TRANSLATION,"

on which he founded his "wave system" of construction of ships, introduced into practice in 1835. A paper bearing on this subject was read before the British Association in 1835, and for some years he continued his experiments, which amounted to the almost incredible number of 20,000. It is only fair to state, however, that his claim to the originality of this discovery was contested by the late Mr. Thomas Assheton Smith, the well-known fox-hunter. The first vessel constructed on his "wave principle" was the Wave, in 1835, which was followed by the Scott Russell in 1836 and the Flambeau and Fire King in 1838, all of which proved successful. Mr. Scott Russell's principle was adopted by Mr. Brunel in designing the Great Britain, and it has steadily made its way both in this country and in the United States, and was carried out in the Great Eastern.

A memoir on the laws by which water opposes resistance to the motion of floating bodies was read by Mr. Scott Russell before the Royal Society of Edinburg in 1837, and obtained for him the large gold medal, and he was elected a Fellow and placed on the Council of the Society. Ten years later he was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of London, and member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, of which he was a Vice-President. He was an active member of the British Association, a member of the Society of Arts, and was for some time its Secretary. He was one of the three original promoters of the Great Exhibition of 1851, who, under the direction of the late Prince Consort, planned and organized the preliminary arrangements, and, in conjunction with Sir Stafford Nothcote, was Joint Secretary of the Royal Commissioners for carrying out the exhibition. He was one of the founders of the

INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS,

and one of its Vice-Presidents, and contributed many important papers to its transactions. He compiled a large and costly treatise, entitled "The Modern System of Naval Architecture for Commerce and War," which comprehends the theory of naval design, the practice of shipbuilding in iron and in wood, the principles of steam navigation, and is illustrated with 150 engravings, containing the finest works of modern shipbuilders and engineers. He was also the author of a work entitled "Systematic Technical Education for the English People." In the autumn of 1871 Mr. Russell came prominently before the public as the author of a scheme called "The New Social Alliance." His object was to effect a union between some of the leading Conservative members of the Legislature and certain self-styled representatives of the working classes, with the view to the amelioration, through the intervention of the State, of the condition of the workingmen.

EGYPT.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

ALEXANDRIA, June 9.—All but one vessel of the British squadron has left here.

LONDON, June 9.—In the House of Lords, Granville said he was quite sure no portion of the fleet had moved from Alexandria.

THE CONSULS-GENERAL.

CAIRO, June 9.—The Consuls-General separately visited Dervisch Pasha today, except the representatives of England and France, who called upon him together. Dervisch Pasha said he hoped to succeed in arranging the present difficulties. Dervisch Pasha gave an audience to the principal Egyptian officers, and afterwards to the President of the Chamber of Notables and the greater portion of that body; also to Sultan Pasha.

HE DECLARED

he was resolved to restore order, and that if necessary to that end, he himself would assume the Ministry of War. The military party attempted to establish a sort of espionage over Dervisch Pasha, but he has managed so as to effectually prevent the carrying out of their design.

THE GOVERNMENT

has deferred the payment of the half land tax. So the fellaheen will not be forced to sell their crops when all the Europeans have left, and the banks have refused to give credit because of the lack of security prevailing.

RUSSIA.

A RIOT WITH AN ODD CAUSE.
Special Cable.

BERLIN, June 9.—The *Herald's* social says: A few days ago the sailors at Cronstadt, while celebrating the fête of the Grand Duke Constantine, made such a manifestation in favor of their former Grand Admiral that the officers of the army and the garrison felt it necessary to interfere. The sailors were defended and sustained by their own officers. Disputes followed, then blows. The police called in the troops who fired on the sailors. Four persons were killed.

A LANDLORD KILLED.

An investigation was commenced about the assasination of a land-owner of Liban. Thanks to the intelligence and energy of the Juge d'Instruction, a man named Oston Sacken has been arrested. He acknowledges having been paid to commit the crime. Agitators have been traveling about the country for some time past, saying that it is only by killing a few land-owners that reforms will be obtained.

CHINA.

THE FRENCH INVASION OF TONQUIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A letter from Yokohama gives as trustworthy a report that the invasion of Tonquin by the French has been repudiated by the home Government in France. Orders have been sent to return the captured citadel of Hanor, and the nephew of the King of Anan has resumed possession of the city.

GERMANY.

THE CUSTOMS DUTY.

BERLIN, June 9.—The Customs-Amendment bill passed the third reading in the Reichstag today. The Government clauses proposing an increase of the import duties on candles, honey, tallow, hewn and cut stones, slates, etc., were rejected.

SPAIN.

A SMALL RIOT.

MADRID, June 9.—There was some disturbance at Palma in consequence of the seizure of goods of tradesmen who refused to pay the new license tax.

FRANCE.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

PARIS, June 9.—The Deputies, by a vote of 479 to 6, declared urgency for the proposal to debar Senators and Deputies from acting as Directors of companies.

ITALY.

GARIBALDI'S FAMILY.

MADDALENA, June 9.—The family of Garibaldi will leave Caprera shortly to reside on the mainland.

THE GALWAY MURDER.

Mr. Bourke's Brothers in America.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Walter M. Bourke, the Irish landlord who was murdered yesterday, had three brothers in this city. The dead man made his fortune in India, returning to Ireland in 1878. His possessions consisted of the Curraghleagh estate in the County of Mayo, the rental of which was £2,000 a year, and the Rahasane estate in Galway, which he had purchased in 1872 for £25,000, whose rental was £1,300 a year. Mr. John Crozier Bourke, who is now in New York, was the agent of his brother's estate in Curraghleagh from 1868 to 1880.

"Walter's instructions to me," said Mr. Bourke this evening, "was to treat the tenants with all possible leniency.

THAT WAS HIS NATURE.

He was a brave, fearless man, generous to a fault. During the famine he gave employment to some sixty or seventy men, when in reality he had nothing for them to do. I may safely say that he spent more than his entire income in the endeavor to relieve the sufferings caused by the famine, and yet"—and here Mr. Bourke's voice trembled with emotion—"in that very spot where he had done his best to help the people he was

BASELY MURDERED.

Nothing will better refute the statement that he was hard on his tenants than the fact that during all the time of my agency and up to the time I left Ireland there was not a single eviction nor a single raise of rent. Where he found a man poor and unable to pay his rent I have known him to entirely forgive as much as three years' back rent. I don't believe that up to the time of the commencement of the agitation there had been any complaints whatever."

SWARMING INTO AMERICA.

One Feature of the Unprecedented Rush of Immigration—The Italian Influx Criticised by the Italians—Poor, Invalid, Aged and Simple Coming by Hundreds—Evils of the Padrone System.

New York Sun, June 8.

The 170 Italian peasants who were imported by the brothers Baccari have been put to work at some distance from this city building a railroad. Signor Cerruti, of the Italian Emigrant Aid Society, and an Italian gentleman of means, who is interested in the case, will follow them in a few days to watch them.

"It is all very well to talk about this Baccari contract being at once a philanthropic and a legitimate commercial affair," said Signor Cerruti yesterday, "but those of us who have been watching Italian immigration for years know better what it is. There has been a great improvement in the character of the immigrants from Italy in the past few years, but there is still room for reform. Forty or 50 per cent of those who come here are not such as either the Americans or their countrymen would advise to leave their native land and settle in America. Some are old, others are victims of chronic illness, others are too young, still others are sent because they are burdens upon their people, and very many are unprovided with money, unaware of what they must endure here, and unfitted for maintaining themselves as they must do. Until we have a law forbidding pardones to bring over adults, just like the law applying to children, this will be the case. To account for many of the people who are unfit to come, there is found to be official looseness or carelessness in Italy as well as a custom prevailing there to a greater or less extent of lending immigrants the means to come here at exorbitant rates of interest, or charging them double that expended on them.

"The law in Italy is all right," continued Signor Cerruti, "and the Government of Italy sends neither convicts nor paupers here. The paupers come in the ways I have described, or are sent here by their friends because they are lazy and shiftless, and cannot get along at home. The improvement in the condition of the immigrants, however, is to be traced to the system and direction they meet with when they land, by which they are cared for and provided with employment, rather than to any improvement in the character of the immigration."

"Do the Italians who are established here assist those who come?"

"O yes, to a great extent. They are a good-hearted people—almost too good-hearted. If they were only as wise as they are generous there would be little to find fault with. Last winter there were thousands here without work or means. We expended $200 or $300 a month on bread for them, and the Italians who had anything, no matter how little, did all that they could."

"Do not those who meet with misfortune write home, and deter others from coming?"

"On the contrary, when they are penniless they borrow $5 or $10 to send to their relatives. We have known of plenty of such cases. Most of them leave families behind, and they want them to think they are doing well. It is said that there are but 25,000 or 30,000 Italians in New York. I am satisfied, however, that when all who belong here are in the city, there are 50,000 here. In the summer they are away at work, but the rest of the time they are here. We met with sad cases among those who ought not to have come. Hundreds come here expecting to be secretaries or interpreters, and have to do mechanical and even menial work. The other day we had a man of good birth, an ex-army officer, who came here for employment. He could not speak English, and he had no trade. We got him apprenticed to the piano-making business in Albany. He was shocked, but what better could he expect. In a few years he will be earning good wages. For others we have got places as office-boys. They come back and say they have to carry beer for the men where they work. We explain how helpless they are, and they mean well they keep it up. The worthless ones come here two or three days, then complain that we do not mean to help them, and go away. Yesterday a widow with nine children came here. That was hard. We will get her some work at washing. Her eldest girl, aged 15 or so, we will put at sewing, and somehow we must provide for the others. It is difficult to see how she was allowed to leave Italy.

"What will become of the Baccari laborers?"

"In six months seventy of them will be here helpless. They will have been found too old, too sick, or in some way unsuited to the work. We shall be obliged to send them back to their homes. The others will remain and be provided with work, but not on such terms as we think consistent with dignity or American principles. They will live and work and be able to send a few dollars home once in a while. We have found that the padrone laborers are swindled at every turn. They are let out to railroads, and, though the railroads pay well, they pay to the padrone as sub-contractor, and he pays the men what he pleases. He charges them what he pleases also for their food and clothing and whatever else they need. We have known the padrones to buy cheese at three cents a pound and sell it for 12 cents, to purchase damaged macaroni and sell it as good macaroni, and on bread alone we have known them to make several dollars a day. We, who are interested in this matter, want to put a stop to these things. We do not want the padrones to make money and encourage others to continue this sort of immigration. We have found that instead of Baccari's men being peasants from his estate whom the brothers have rescued from misery, only thirty-five or forty are from his land, and the rest were picked up from several counties, in at least two provinces. They were better off at home. The authorities permitted them to come in their condition of poverty and helplessness because one of the brothers was a State Senator, and he said he would look out for them, and that it would be all right. They are simple-minded. They are chosen from that cause. We have found that the padrones know what peasants will best suit their purpose.

"Of course there are many stout, clever fellows with dollars in their pockets among the Italian immigrants, and we hear from many at home who say they will sell their land and come here and buy farms if we advise them to do so. To all such we say, 'Wait.' What we want is a large tract of land somewhere in the Southwest, with a guarantee as to climate, soil, and other material matters, to which we can direct those who come. We can build up a flourishing colony under those circumstances, and we shall soon succeed in obtaining what we want, I feel sure. Our people have been to Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, and other Western States, and have failed for want of proper direction."

"What do you find to be the final result with ablebodied, earnest Italian immigrants in this country?"

"You find them in every town and village. They are barbers, shoemakers, farmers, and storekeepers. Some few are mechanics. Some of them, men who have energy enough to make a rock blossom, are doing well on land of their own where others have failed."

Superintendent Jackson was asked what kinds of people are coming to America whom Americans would not care to welcome and whose countrymen are sorry to see them here. He replied that none who come here answer that description.

"What people, then, are coming here absolutely penniless, unskilled, ragged, dirty, and without a true idea of what they are to expect when they get here?"

"Well, some of the Poles, Italians, and the Russian refugees answer that description. They are not, perhaps, such as we would wish for if we could select what we wanted, but that we cannot do. I include the Russians because, although they are aided by the society established for that purpose, they are coming in greater numbers, apparently, than can be provided for."

"Are not at least half the Italians who come penniless, and are not many of them old and others sick?"

"I do not know about that. They do not come to us for help, and that is the only means we have of judging of that. There never was such a demand for labor before as there is now. All who come can get work if they want it."

"Why, then, are so many found in our streets picking rags, grinding organs, and begging?"

"It must be because they do not elect to work. If they did, they could get employment. The Italians, Poles, and Russians are easily provided for, because, as a rule, only the men come here, and it is to them that we can give work. About 1,400 or 1,500 a month come here. In all, 17,000 came last year. Some of them return to us when they are ill, but otherwise they are not a charge upon us. Those who bring families, the Germans, Scandinavians, Hollanders, English, and Scotch, all have money, and take care of themselves."

SPOOPENDYKE.

He Wanted His Waterproof.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"My dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, pulling the shams off the bed, "where is my—my, where is my—you know what I mean. What did you do with it?"

"Your shawl-strap?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, dropping the baby into the crib. "Oh, I know; your dumb-bells. Is that what you want?"

"Has that shawl-strap got sleeves in it?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, ransacking the sewing-machine. "Are those dumb-bells split up the back and torn around the collar? You know what I want, my rubber overcoat. Where did you put it?" and Mr. Spoopendyke pulled a pile of letters out of the pigeonhole to his wife's desk and spilled them along the floor.

"Where did you have it last?" murmured Mrs. Spoopenkyke, with her finger in her mouth and consternation in her eye.

"Had it on!" growled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Where'd ye s'pose I had it? Think I had it for lunch? Don't you know where the measly thing's gone to? Spry around now and find it! Take your finger out of your mouth; I don't suppose it's in there! Get that coat before it clears up, will ye?" and Mr. Spoopendyke shook the clock and then peered into the mantel vases.

"I don't believe it's going to rain much anyway," faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke, who couldn't remember having seen the coat for a month. "When it looks like this it's always going to sunshine," and she followed him around the room in a flutter of apprehension.

"Of course it is!" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Things are going to do just what you tell 'em to do. If you had a lot of tin figures in front and a streak of mercury up your spine, you'd only need a sheet-iron case and a wire handle to be a barometer! If you'll look along your measly information about the weather, p'raps you'll find that overcoat at the other end of it! Where's that coat! Going to let me stand here and soak while the moths picnic that coat into a shad-net? Take me by the elbow and lead me to the coat!" and Mr. Spookendyke tipped the sofa over so that he could get under it, and then slapped a plaster bust of Minerva against the wall, under the impression that the coat might have crawled into her ear.

"It's the strangest thing in the world!" giggled Mrs. Spoopendyke, hysterically. "Are you sure you wore it home?"

"If I didn't, how'd it get home?" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, putting his hands on his knees and grinning in his wife's face. "S'pose it hired a hack and drove home? Oh, no! I didn't wear it home. The last I saw of it it had its hat over its ear and a female waterproof on its arm, piking up Fulton street as happy as an Alderman's funeral. What're ye standing there for? Got some indistinct notion that the dod-gasted coat has gone to get shaved, haven't ye? Who'd ye give it to? Been endowing a metaphysical chair in some kind of an old woman's home with it, haven't ye? Where's the coat? Develop the coat before I vitiate the insurance!" and Mr. Spoopendyke kicked his wife's

GREAT PROSPECTS.

Sudden Dissipation of the Dismal Apprehensions of a Week Ago.

The Report of the Illinois Authorities Wonderfully Reassuring as to Wheat.

On June 1, 1881, Wheat Promised 51; It Now Is Reported at 103.

Itemized Reports on All the Crops from Twenty-Six Counties of Illinois—Corn Bad.

A Fine Showing for 55,000,000 Bushels of Wheat in Indiana—Dakota and Kansas.

An Unusually Large Crop of Wheat, of Good Quality, Being Harvested in Arkansas.

The Official Report of the Secretary of the Agricultural Department of Illinois.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—The following weather table has been prepared by Secretary Pickett, of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, and gives great encouragement concerning the prospects for an abundant crop of this cereal. From some of the earliest returns received at the Department of Agriculture very full reports have been prepared concerning the grain and fruit prospects in twenty-five counties, which are given herewith. The reports from other counties will be sent from day to day as the returns make it possible to complete the data. The correspondents of the department are so distributed over the State as to give each reporter a small territory not exceeding ten square miles. The prospects for corn, it will be seen, are not of the most hopeful character:

THE REPORT.

The prospects for wheat throughout the State are very encouraging, as will be seen from the following tables, which give the condition in each county on the 1st of April, May, and June, 1882, as well as on June 1, 1881.

In each of the three grand divisions of the State the prospect is favorable for an average, or better, yield per acre.

The army-worm has stripped off the blades of wheat in some of the southern counties, but no reduction in yield is anticipated by wheat-growers who have had experience with this insect.

The cold rains which have delayed corn-planting and other farming operations have kept the millions of chinch-bugs in check and prevented them from seriously injuring the grain crops.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Winter wheat promises 4 per cent more than an average yield per acre in the northern portion of the State.

The area of spring wheat in 1881 there was a prospect for only 63 per cent of an average yield per acre, or 41 per cent less than on the 1st of June, 1882:

Counties.	Average condition April 1, 1882.	Average condition May 1, 1882.	Average condition June 1, 1882.	Average condition June 1, 1881.	Average variation.
Boone	107	102	107	52	
Bureau	100	110	106	70	
Carroll	92	....	100	5	
Cook	101	102	98	60	
De Kalb	100	105	102	80	
Du Page	102	95	100	80	
Grundy	....	100	100	43	
Henderson	101	107	110	20	
Henry	....	....	....	....	
Iroquois	103	115	104	68	
Jo Daviess	108	105	106	62	
Kane	100	100	104	53	
Kankakee	113	94	100	74	
Kendall	96	100	110	63	
Knox	108	109	100	67	
Lake	106	108	105	52	
La Salle	96	99	96	37	
Lee	108	103	102	37	
Livingston	108	110	110	54	
Marshall	105	110	120	95	
McHenry	100	105	110	58	
Mercer	106	105	102	....	
Ogle	107	113	112	58	
Peoria	98	112	108	78	
Putnam	108	107	105	96	
Rock Island	109	103	100	51	
Stark	105	106	100	100	
Stephenson	105	106	100	25	
Warren	106	107	114	70	
Whiteside	....	....	....	....	
Will	105	107	92	76	
Winnebago	106	108	103	50	
Woodford	97	102	100	66	
Average	103	105	104	62	

All the counties except Cook, Kankakee, and La Salle report the condition above an average.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The condition has not materially changed in the central counties since May 1, and from present prospects there will be more than an average yield per acre.

The condition June 1, 1882, promises 59 per cent more wheat per acre than June 1, 1881. Some of the largest wheat counties in the State are in this division.

Counties.	Average condition April 1, 1882.	Average condition May 1, 1882.	Average condition June 1, 1882.	Average condition June 1, 1881.	Average variation.
Adams	92	75	81	53	
Brown	80	100	101	35	
Calhoun	101	102	99	83	
Cass	115	120	102	25	
Champaign	115	116	111	41	
Christian	95	92	117	18	
Clark	75	95	104	51	
Coles	98	103	127	33	
Cumberland	92	103	114	48	
De Witt	105	125	92	50	
Douglas	105	105	104	48	
Edgar	101	108	109	69	
Ford	100	95	95	72	
Fulton	113	120	116	38	
Greene	93	97	98	66	
Hancock	116	110	106	34	
Jersey	110	96	78	84	
Logan	107	108	97	50	
Macon	101	108	100	58	
Macoupin	55	61	67	45	
Mason	112	106	109	35	
McDonough	108	115	95	15	
McLean	106	112	105	47	
Menard	107	107	106	16	
Montgomery	89	98	91	26	
Morgan	101	110	95	45	
Moultrie	105	102	97	14	
Piatt	103	97	106	40	
Pike	101	118	116	11	
Sangamon	98	108	96	50	
Schuyler	101	108	100	56	
Scott	97	98	99	22	
Shelby	96	103	120	6	
Tazewell	107	100	105	49	
Vermilion	114	112	116	45	
Average	100	103	101	42	

Adams, Scott, Ford, Greene, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, McDonough, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie and Sangamon, report the condition below an average. In some of these counties the yield will be very near an average.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The condition of wheat has slightly improved in Southern Illinois the past thirty days, and an unusually large average yield per acre is almost assured:

Counties.	Average condition April 1, 1882.	Average condition May 1, 1882.	Average condition June 1, 1882.	Average condition June 1, 1881.	Average variation.
Alexander	110	108	108	92	
Bond	98	108	96	36	
Clay	100	100	103	28	
Clinton	113	97	95	52	
Crawford	95	97	96	51	
Edwards	107	100	115	18	
Gallatin	98	92	105	27	
Hamilton	90	90	102	45	
Franklin	100	107	115	40	
Jackson	105	105	104	73	
Jefferson	103	103	105	23	
Hardin	106	106	98	63	
Johnson	111	112	110	41	
Marion	111	111	111	41	
Massac	97	107	111	24	
Perry	110	109	113	43	
Pope	110	99	110	53	
Pulaski	116	111	108	95	
Randolph	118	110	106	47	
Richland	94	103	113	23	
Saline	100	105	115	62	
St. Clair	115	99	104	46	
Union	107	103	103	95	
Wabash	100	100	104	34	
Washington	108	100	117	37	
Wayne	100	100	100	27	
White	110	107	108	97	
Williamson	100	119	117	55	
Average	103	103	106	49	

Only five counties in Southern Illinois report the condition below an average—viz.: Bond, Clinton, Crawford, Johnson, and Madison. On June 1, 1881, there was a prospect of only 49 per cent of an average yield per acre compared with 106 per cent June 1, 1882, a difference of 57 per cent in favor of the growing crop.

ALEXANDER.

The corn area is not as large as last year, and the condition is not up to an average. The insects have seriously injured corn. The army-worm has in some localities necessitated much replanting. Chinch-bugs threaten much damage to corn. Sorghum cane is up to an average in condition, and the area is as large as in 1881. Winter wheat is above an average in condition. The army-worm has stripped some fields of blades and they are now at work on the heads. Oats are up to an average in condition, and rye promises more than an average yield per acre. The area of tobacco is much larger than last year, and the condition promises more than an average yield per acre. Meadows and pastures have been greatly damaged by army-worm. The area is about the same as last year. Irish potatoes are above an average in condition. The area is not quite as large as in 1881. More sweet pototoes planted than last year, and the prospects are good for about an average yield per acre. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, and gooseberries. An average bloom of cherries, grapes, and currants. Prospects are encouraging for more than an average crop of apples, peaches, pears, plums, blackberries, gooseberries, and currants. An average crop of grapes and raspberries, over three-fourths of an average crop of cherries, and over two-thirds of an average crop of strawberries.

BUREAU.

Corn area is about as large as in 1881, and the condition promises over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Some fields of corn were up May 15 and have been frozen down twice. The area of sorghum cane is larger than last year, and the condition indicates over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is above an average in condition and has made a very rank growth. Spring wheat is up to an average in condition. Oats and rye promise to make more than an average yield per acre. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition—the area is not quite as large as last year. Irish potatoes are up to an average in condition—the area is not quite as large as last year. Irish potatoes are up to an average in condition—the area is much above that of 1881. Soil on drained land is in excellent tilth. Undrained land has been packed by the heavy rains and turns up lumpy and hard. The army-worm, cold weather has been unfavorable for fruit, and supply of early and tender varieties will be limited. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches, cherries, grapes, raspberries, and blackberries. An average bloom of currants, and less than half an average bloom of gooseberries. Prospects are favorable for more than an average crop of raspberries, blackberries; over three-fourths of an average crop of grapes and currants; over two-thirds of an average crop of plums; and two-thirds of a crop of apples and pears; less than half an average crop of peaches, cherries, and gooseberries.

CLARK.

The area of corn is not quite as large as last season, the cold, wet spring has been unfavorable for corn, which has made but little growth and does not promise much over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; some corn on drained land was up April 30. Broom-corn is not quite up to an average in condition, and the area is less than last season. The acreage of sorghum cane is nearly as large as last year; condition promises over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is above an average in condition, and first heads appeared May 18. Chinch-bugs are present in force, but cold, wet weather has prevented them from injuring wheat. Spring wheat is up to an average in condition. Oats promise more than an average yield per acre. Rye is nearly up to an average in condition. Area of tobacco is nearly as large as in 1881, and the condition promises nearly an average yield per acre. Grass has not made good growth owing to the cold, wet season, and meadows and pastures are not up to an average; meadows were badly injured during the drought last year. Irish potatoes are above an average in condition; the area is larger than last season. Sweet potatoes are nearly up to an average in condition; the area is less than last year. Ground breaks up hard and lumpy, except where drained, and much labor is required to get seed-bed in good condition for planting. There was more than an average bloom of raspberries and blackberries; an average bloom of peaches and plums; over three-fourths of an average bloom of apples, grapes, strawberries, and gooseberries; over two-thirds of an average bloom of currants, and less than half an average bloom of gooseberries. Prospects are favorable for more than an average crop of blackberries; over two-thirds of a crop of plums and grapes; two-thirds of a crop of apples and currants, and less than half an average crop of peaches, cherries, and gooseberries.

CRAWFORD.

Some of the early-planted corn on drained land was up May 5. Corn planted has been greatly retarded by rains, and the area is not quite as large as last season; condition promises more than three-fourths of an average yield per acre. The area of sorghum cane is one-fourth less than last season; the condition indicates over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is nearly up to an average in condition. Chinch-bugs have reduced the yield, and in some localities the hail damaged the wheat. Oats are much above the average in condition. Barley promises nearly an average yield per acre. The area of tobacco is larger than last season, and the crop looks promising for nearly an average yield per acre. Meadows and pastures up to an average and still show the effects of the serious drouth last summer. Pastures are making satisfactory growth considering the cold and extensive frosts. The area of fruit is much smaller than last season, and the condition promises more than an average yield per acre. Sweet potatoes are up to an average in condition. Irish potatoes are nearly up to an average in condition; area is larger than in 1881. The fruit bloom was better than last year, and apples, cherries, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, and gooseberries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of currants. The prospect is favorable for more than an average crop of grapes and raspberries, over half a crop of peaches, pears, plums, and strawberries, and less than half a crop of apples, cherries, gooseberries, and currants.

CUMBERLAND.

Corn area 10 per cent less than last year, and the condition indicates but little over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; much of the early-planted corn will be replanted, owing to cold and excessive rains. Broom-corn promises about half an average yield per acre; the area about the same as last season. Sorghum-cane is nearly up to an average in condition; area is larger than in 1881. Winter wheat is above an average in condition. Chinch-bugs are present in large numbers, but have been kept in check by the continued rains. Oats are above an average in condition. Rye promises an average yield per acre. Flax is making slow growth, and its condition does not give encouragement for more than half an average yield per acre; the area is not as large as in 1881. The tobacco area is less than last year; condition promises less than half an average yield per acre. Meadows are up to an average in condition, but making slow growth; area same as last year. Pastures are about up to an average in condition; area nearly as large as last season. Irish potatoes promise more than an average yield per acre; more planted than in 1881. Sweet potatoes are nearly up to an average in condition; acreage larger than last season. Apples promise over three-fourths of an average crop; bloom was larger than usual. Peaches will not make quite an average yield; bloom was abundant. Pears promise about half an average crop; bloom was an average. Plums less than three-fourths of an average crop; average bloom. Cherries promise about one-third of a crop; more than an average bloom. Grapes will make three-fourths of an average crop; bloom was large. Strawberries will not make over two-thirds of an average crop; the bloom was not up to an average. Raspberries bloom nearly up to an average; the prospect is for a crop not less than in 1881. Blackberries are above an average in condition, and the bloom was larger than usual. Currants and gooseberries will not make more than half an average yield; currant bloom was one-third less than usual; the bloom of gooseberries was nearly up to an average; soil is in bad condition.

EDWARDS.

Corn in some localities was planted earlier than usual, and some pieces were up April 1; the area is larger than last season, and the condition promises an average yield per acre. Chinch-bugs are present in force, and laying eggs on the corn. Sorghum cane looks well, and the area is as large as in 1881. Winter wheat is much above an average in condition; the chinch-bugs have damaged wheat-fields in the vicinity of timber belts. Oats and rye promise more than an average yield per acre. The area of flax is much larger than last season, and the condition promises an average yield per acre. The army-worm has injured meadows and pastures, which, with the damage from drought last season, makes the prospect for every three-fourths of an average hay crop doubtful. Prospects are encouraging for an average crop of Irish and sweet potatoes. Soil is in fine condition, considering the open winter and frequent rains. There was more than an average bloom of blackberries; an average bloom of apples, cherries, grapes, strawberries, and raspberries; over three-fourths of an average bloom of plums; over two-thirds of an average bloom of gooseberries; over half an average bloom of currants. Prospects are favorable for more than an average crop of blackberries; an average crop of grapes and raspberries; over three-fourths of an average crop of strawberries; over two-thirds of an average crop of apples and plums; over half a crop of peaches and gooseberries, and less than half a crop of pears, cherries, and currants.

EFFINGHAM.

Corn area 10 per cent less than last year, and the condition indicates but little over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; much of the early-planted corn will be replanted, owing to cold and excessive rains. Broom-corn promises about half an average yield per acre; the area about the same as last season. Sorghum-cane is nearly up to an average in condition; area is larger than in 1881. Winter wheat is above an average in condition. The army-worm has stripped some fields of blades and they are now at work on the heads. Oats are up to an average in condition, and rye promises more than an average yield per acre. The area of tobacco is much larger than last year, and the condition promises more than an average yield per acre. Meadows and pastures have been greatly damaged by army-worm. The area is about the same as last year. Irish potatoes are above an average in condition. The area is not quite as large as in 1881. More sweet pototoes planted than last year, and the prospects are good for about an average yield per acre. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, and gooseberries. An average bloom of cherries, grapes, and currants. Prospects are encouraging for more than an average crop of apples, peaches, pears, plums, blackberries, gooseberries, and currants. An average crop of grapes and raspberries, over three-fourths of an average crop of cherries, and over two-thirds of an average crop of strawberries.

BUREAU.

Corn area is about as large as in 1881, and the condition promises over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Some fields of corn were up May 15 and have been frozen down twice. The area of sorghum cane is larger than last year, and the condition indicates over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is above an average in condition and has made a very rank growth. Spring wheat is up to an average in condition. Oats and rye promise more than an average yield per acre. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition—the area is not quite as large as last year. Irish potatoes are up to an average in condition—the area is much above that of 1881. Soil on drained land is in excellent tilth. Undrained land has been packed by the heavy rains and turns up lumpy and hard. The army-worm, cold weather has been unfavorable for fruit, and supply of early and tender varieties will be limited. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches, cherries, grapes, raspberries, and blackberries. An average bloom of currants, and less than half an average bloom of gooseberries. Prospects are favorable for more than an average crop of raspberries, blackberries; over three-fourths of an average crop of grapes and currants; over two-thirds of an average crop of plums; and two-thirds of a crop of apples and pears; less than half an average crop of peaches, cherries, and gooseberries.

CLARK.

The area of corn is not quite as large as last season, the cold, wet spring has been unfavorable for corn, which has made but little growth and does not promise much over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; some corn on drained land was up April 30. Broom-corn is not quite up to an average in condition, and the area is less than last season. The acreage of sorghum cane is nearly as large as last year; condition promises over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is above an average in condition, and first heads appeared May 18. Chinch-bugs are present in force, but cold, wet weather has prevented them from injuring wheat. Spring wheat is up to an average in condition. Oats promise more than an average yield per acre. Rye is nearly up to an average in condition. Area of tobacco is nearly as large as in 1881, and the condition promises nearly an average yield per acre. Grass has not made good growth owing to the cold, wet season, and meadows and pastures are not up to an average; meadows were badly injured during the drought last year. Irish potatoes are above an average in condition; the area is larger than last season. Sweet potatoes are nearly up to an average in condition; the area is less than last year. Ground breaks up hard and lumpy, except where drained, and much labor is required to get seed-bed in good condition for planting. There was more than an average bloom of raspberries and blackberries; an average bloom of peaches and plums; over three-fourths of an average bloom of apples, grapes, strawberries, and gooseberries; over two-thirds of an average bloom of currants, and less than half an average bloom of gooseberries. Prospects are favorable for more than an average crop of raspberries, blackberries; over three-fourths of a crop of strawberries; over two-thirds of a crop of peaches, grapes, gooseberries, and currants; one-half a crop of apples, pears, and raspberries; and less than half a crop of cherries.

KANKAKEE.

The area of corn is some larger than in 1881; the condition promises over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; some corn was up as early as May 10, on drained land; a large portion of the corn area is not planted. Broom-corn promises three-fourths of an average yield per acre; the area is some larger than last season. The area of sorghum cane is not as large as last season, and the prospects are not favorable for over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is above an average in condition, and on drained land the prospects are fine. Oats, except on wet land, are above an average in condition. Rye promises more than an average yield per acre. The area of flax is not as large as last season, and the condition is not up to an average. Clover on undrained land badly winter-killed. Meadows promise over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; area same as last year. Pastures are short, and have generally been over stocked. The area of Irish potatoes is larger than last year, and the condition is favorable for over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Sweet potatoes are up to an average in condition; area one-fifth less than last season. Excepting drained land, soil is wet, soggy, and cold, and where dry, hard and cloddy. There was over an average bloom of peaches, cherries, and blackberries, an average bloom of pears and plums, over three-fourths of an average bloom of apples, grapes, currants, strawberries, and raspberries, and two-thirds of an average bloom of gooseberries. The prospect is favorable for over an average crop of blackberries; over three-fourths of an average crop of raspberries, over three-fourths of an average crop of pears, plums, and grapes, two-thirds of a crop of apples and strawberries, and less than half a crop of cherries, currants, and currants.

LAKE.

More corn planted than in 1881; the condition promises nearly an average yield per acre; much of the early-planted corn had to be replanted on undrained land, owing to the cold, wet season; some corn on drained land was up May 28. The area of broom-corn is less than last season; the prospects are not encouraging for much over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Sorghum-cane does not promise quite three-fourths of an average yield per acre; the area is about the same as last year. Winter wheat is above an average in condition, and spring wheat promises nearly an average yield per acre. Oats are nearly up to an average in condition. Rye promises more than an average yield per acre. Area of barley is some less than in 1881; condition is favorable for nearly an average yield per acre. The area of flax is one-fourth less than last year; condition is nearly up to an average. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition; area about the same as last year; the season has not been favorable for rapid growth of grass. Irish potatoes are nearly up to an average in condition; area some larger than last season. The fruit bloom was better than last year, and apples, cherries, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, and gooseberries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of currants. The prospect is favorable for more than an average crop of grapes and raspberries, over half a crop of peaches, pears, plums, and strawberries, and less than half a crop of apples, cherries, gooseberries, and currants.

LOGAN.

Some exceptional pieces of corn on drained land was up April 20; much of the corn is yet to plant, and with present prospects the area of acreage will be less than last season; the cold, wet weather has been unfavorable for corn, necessitating much replanting; the condition gives encouragement for over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. The area of sorghum cane is as large as last season, and condition promises nearly an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is not looking well on wet lands; on drained land there will be nearly an average yield per acre. Spring wheat looks badly, and will not make over two-thirds of an average yield per acre; the hailstorm May 23 damaged wheat in the course of the storm; the spring wheat is being injured by chinch-bugs. Oats and rye are nearly up to an average; on thoroughly drained land these crops will make more than an average. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition; grass has made slow growth, owing to cold, wet weather. Pastures have generally been overstocked. More Irish potatoes planted than in 1881; condition promises nearly an average yield per acre. The undrained lands are cold, heavy, and packed. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches, and blackberries, an average bloom of pears, plums, cherries, and grapes, over three-fourths of an average bloom of strawberries and raspberries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of currants and gooseberries. Prospects are favorable for an average crop of blackberries, over three-fourths of a crop of apples and grapes, over two-thirds of a crop of strawberries and raspberries, and of peaches, pears, plums, cherries, gooseberries, and currants.

MACON.

The area of corn is nearly as large as last season; the condition promises three-fourths of an average yield per acre; some of the earliest planted corn was up May 10; the wet, cold season has necessitated much replanting. Sorghum cane does not promise over two-thirds of an average yield per acre; the area is less than last year. Winter wheat is up to an average in condition, and is heading out well. Chinch-bugs are plenty, and depositing their eggs, which are not likely to hatch out until after the wheat is hardened or has passed out of danger. Oats are above an average in condition, and rye promises to make an average yield per acre. The area of flax is about one-fourth less than last season, and the condition is not favorable for much over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Meadows are nearly up to an average in condition, and the acreage is about the same as last year. Pastures are short, and have been overstocked. Irish potatoes are nearly up to an average in condition. Sweet potatoes promise well. Area Irish and sweet potatoes as large as last season. (Soil is hard and in bad condition, the result of heavy rains. There was more than an average bloom of peaches, pears, and blackberries; an average bloom of plums, cherries, grapes, and raspberries; over three-fourths of an average bloom of apples, strawberries, gooseberries, and currants. The prospect is good for more than an average crop of blackberries, an average crop of raspberries, over two-thirds of an average crop of peaches and raspberries, over two-thirds of an average crop of apples, cherries, gooseberries, and currants, and over half an average crop of pears and strawberries.

MACOUPIN.

Corn area will be larger than last season; corn is making but little growth, and the color is bad; rains have delayed planting; prospects are favorable for half an average yield per acre; corn on drained land is looking well. The area of sorghum cane is one-fourth less than last year, and the promise is not encouraging for more than three-fourths of an average yield per acre. There will not be half an average yield per acre of winter wheat; much of the wheat has been drowned out except on drained lands, where the crop looks well. Chinch-bugs have not yet done much damage. Spring wheat promises about three-fourths and oats over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Meadows and pastures are not up to an average in condition; much of the grass was killed by the drouth last year, and meadows are weedy. The acreage of Irish and sweet potatoes is larger than last season, and the condition promises nearly an average yield per acre. Soil is in fine condition, considering the open winter, and there is some complaint of damage from army-worms in meadows and wheat-fields. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches, raspberries, and blackberries, an average bloom of pears, plums, cherries, grapes, and strawberries, over three-fourths of an average bloom of gooseberries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of currants. Prospects are favorable for more than an average crop of apples, grapes, raspberries, and currants; over two-thirds of a crop of peaches, pears, plums, cherries; two-thirds of a crop of strawberries and raspberries; a few gooseberries and currants.

MARSHALL.

The corn area is larger than last year, and the condition gives encouragement for over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Corn made its appearance May 15; has made slow growth, and is not of good color, except on drained land; season has been too wet and cold; stand poor. Sorghum cane promises about two-thirds of average yield per acre; the area is less than last season. Winter and spring wheat are above an average in condition. Oats and rye promise an average yield per acre. Tobacco is nearly up to an average in condition; the area is the same as in 1881. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition; the area of grass lands is less than in 1881. The area of Irish potatoes is some larger than last season; condition is nearly up to an average; there will be over three-fourths of an average yield per acre of sweet potatoes; the area about as large as in 1881. The soil is heavy, hard and in bad condition for plowing and planting, except on drained land. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches, plums and blackberries; over three-fourths of an average bloom of pears, cherries, grapes, strawberries, and raspberries; over two-thirds of an average bloom of currants and gooseberries. Prospects are encouraging for more than an average crop of blackberries; an average crop of raspberries, over three-fourths of an average crop of apples, peaches, plums, currants, and gooseberries, and over half a crop of pears and cherries.

MENARD.

The earliest corn was up May 1; the corn area is less than last year, and condition does not give encouragement for two-thirds of an average yield per acre; the weather for one week in May was suitable for plowing or planting; much land not planted; some corn-fields not plowed, owing to the continued rains; corn on drained land looks fine. Sorghum-cane promises about three-fourths of an average yield per acre; area is as large as last year. Winter wheat is above an average in condition; the growth is rather too rank. Spring wheat is nearly up to an average in condition. Chinch-bugs are at work on wheat blades in large numbers, but the frequent rains keep them in check. Oats and rye promise more than an average yield per acre. Spring barley is nearly up to an average in condition; meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition; but little grown in the county. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition: area some less than last season. Irish potatoes are above an average in condition, and the area is larger than in 1881. Sweet potatoes promise about as large a crop as last season. A week of warm weather would greatly improve prospects for crops of all kinds. There is some complaint of rust on wheat in localities. The soil, excepting drained lands, is compact and works hard. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches and blackberries; an average bloom of pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, and strawberries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of gooseberries. Prospects are encouraging for more than an average crop of apples and blackberries; over two-thirds of an average crop of grapes and raspberries; over two-thirds of an average crop of strawberries, and less than half a crop of currants, gooseberries, peaches, and pears, and a few plums and cherries.

MERCER.

On drained land there is a good stand of corn; on wet land corn is yellow, and making but little growth, and much corn land has not been planted; some few pieces were up May 14; the area is about as large as in 1881. Sorghum-cane is nearly up to an average in condition, and the acreage is as large as last season. The new fields of winter wheat in the county are above an average in condition. Spring wheat promises over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Oats on drained land look well. The prospects are encouraging for more than an average yield per acre of rye. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition, and the area is as large as last season. Irish potatoes are up to an average in condition, and the area is as large as last year. The area of sweet potatoes is nearly as large as last season, and condition about up to an average. Soil is packed with heavy rains, and, excepting drained lands, does not pulverize well. There was more than an average bloom of peaches; an average bloom of pears, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries; over three-fourths of an average bloom of apples, plums, and cherries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of gooseberries and currants. Prospects are encouraging for an average crop of apples, blackberries, and grapes. Over three-fourths of an average crop of pears, plums, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, and gooseberries, and two-thirds of a crop of currants.

RICHLAND.

The area of corn is much larger than last season, and the condition is favorable for over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; early-planted corn was above ground April 30; owing to the cold, wet season, corn has made satisfactory growth, and is not of good color. The area of sorghum cane is larger than last season; condition gives encouragement for a little over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is above an average in condition, and promises a very large yield per acre. Army-worms in some localities have stripped the blades of wheat, but it is not thought will be seriously injured. Oats promise well, and if this crop does not lodge the yield will be as large per acre as any previous year. Rye is nearly up to an average in condition. Flax is about up to an average in condition, and the area is larger than last season. Army-worms are doing meadows and pastures much damage. Prospects are not encouraging for more than three-fourths of an average hay crop. The area of meadows is less than last season. Pastures are short, and fairly supporting a limited amount of stock in the county. Irish potatoes are up to an average in condition; acreage larger than last year. Sweet potatoes promise over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; the acreage is about the same as last season. There was more than an average amount of bloom of apples, plums, cherries, and blackberries, nearly an average bloom of peaches, grapes, and raspberries, over three-fourths of an average bloom of gooseberries, and but few currants. Prospects are encouraging for more than an average crop of apples, grapes, raspberries, and currants; over two-thirds of a crop of strawberries; half a crop of peaches, and less than half a crop of pears, cherries, and gooseberries.

MARION.

Corn is up to an average; there is much complaint of poor stand, result of drouth last season, which prevented maturing of seed; the corn area is less than last season; early-planted corn was up the middle of April. Broom-corn is up to an average in condition, and the area about the same as in 1881. There is a large increase in the area of sorghum cane, which promises over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is above an average in condition, and generally of rank growth, and fears are entertained of lodging. Army-worms are at work on wheat. Oats and rye are above an average in condition. The area of flax is much larger than last season, and the condition promises nearly an average yield per acre. Castor beans are up to an average in condition; the area as large as in 1881. Meadows were seriously injured by the drouth last season, and the prospects are not encouraging for much over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Pastures are nearly up to an average in condition. The area of Irish potatoes is nearly one-half larger than last season, and the condition is encouraging for more than an average yield per acre. Sweet potatoes are above an average in condition; the area is the same as in 1881. Army-worms and chinch-bugs threaten to do crops much damage. Soil is a little too wet to work well. There was more than an average bloom of apple, plums, cherries, and blackberries, over three-fourths of an average bloom of peaches, grapes, and raspberries; over two-thirds of an average bloom of pears, strawberries, and gooseberries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of currants. Prospects are favorable for over an average crop of apples, grapes, raspberries, and currants; over two-thirds of a crop of peaches, pears, plums, cherries; two-thirds of a crop of strawberries, and raspberries; a few gooseberries and currants.

MENARD.

The earliest corn was up May 1; the corn area is less than last year, and condition does not give encouragement for two-thirds of an average yield per acre; the weather for one week in May was suitable for plowing or planting; much land not planted; some corn-fields not plowed, owing to the continued rains; corn on drained land looks fine. Sorghum-cane promises about three-fourths of an average yield per acre; area is as large as last year. Winter wheat is above an average in condition; the growth is rather too rank. Spring wheat is nearly up to an average in condition. Chinch-bugs are at work on wheat blades in large numbers, but the frequent rains keep them in check. Oats and rye promise more than an average yield per acre. Spring barley is nearly up to an average in condition; meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition; but little grown in the county. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition: area some less than last season. Irish potatoes are above an average in condition, and the area is larger than in 1881. Sweet potatoes promise about as large a crop as last season. A week of warm weather would greatly improve prospects for crops of all kinds. There is some complaint of rust on wheat in localities. The soil, excepting drained lands, is compact and works hard. There was more than an average bloom of apples, peaches and blackberries; an average bloom of pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, and strawberries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of gooseberries. Prospects are encouraging for more than an average crop of apples and blackberries; over two-thirds of an average crop of grapes and raspberries; over two-thirds of an average crop of strawberries, and less than half a crop of currants, gooseberries, peaches, and pears, and a few plums and cherries.

MERCER.

On drained land there is a good stand of corn; on wet land corn is yellow, and making but little growth, and much corn land has not been planted; some few pieces were up May 14; the area is about as large as in 1881. Sorghum-cane is nearly up to an average in condition, and the acreage is as large as last season. The new fields of winter wheat in the county are above an average in condition. Spring wheat promises over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Oats on drained land look well. The prospects are encouraging for more than an average yield per acre of rye. Meadows and pastures are nearly up to an average in condition, and the area is as large as last season. Irish potatoes are up to an average in condition, and the area is as large as last year. The area of sweet potatoes is nearly as large as last season, and condition about up to an average. Soil is packed with heavy rains, and, excepting drained lands, does not pulverize well. There was more than an average bloom of peaches; an average bloom of pears, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries; over three-fourths of an average bloom of apples, plums, and cherries, and over two-thirds of an average bloom of gooseberries and currants. Prospects are encouraging for an average crop of apples, blackberries, and grapes. Over three-fourths of an average crop of pears, plums, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, and gooseberries, and two-thirds of a crop of currants.

RICHLAND.

The area of corn is much larger than last season, and the condition is favorable for over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; early-planted corn was above ground April 30; owing to the cold, wet season, corn has made satisfactory growth, and is not of good color. The area of sorghum cane is larger than last season; condition gives encouragement for a little over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Winter wheat is above an average in condition, and promises a very large yield per acre. Army-worms in some localities have stripped the blades of wheat, but it is not thought will be seriously injured. Oats promise well, and if this crop does not lodge the yield will be as large per acre as any previous year. Rye is nearly up to an average in condition. Flax is about up to an average in condition, and the area is larger than last season. Army-worms are doing meadows and pastures much damage. Prospects are not encouraging for more than three-fourths of an average hay crop. The area of meadows is less than last season. Pastures are short, and fairly supporting a limited amount of stock in the county. Irish potatoes are up to an average in condition; acreage larger than last year. Sweet potatoes promise over three-fourths of an average yield per acre; the acreage is about the same as last season. There was more than an average amount of bloom of apples, plums, cherries, and blackberries, nearly an average bloom of peaches, grapes, and raspberries, over three-fourths of an average bloom of gooseberries, and but few currants. Prospects are encouraging for more than an average crop of apples, grapes, raspberries, and currants; over two-thirds of a crop of strawberries; half a crop of peaches, and less than half a crop of pears, cherries, and gooseberries.

SCOTT.

Some of the early-planted corn was up April 25; the season has been very unfavorable for corn-planting, and the area planted is nearly one-fourth less than last season; condition is not favorable for three-fourths of an average yield per acre; corn is making slow growth, except on drained land. Winter wheat is nearly up to an average in condition. The army-worm is stripping off the leaves in some wheat-fields. The chinch-bugs have not yet injured wheat, owing to frequent rains. Oats are making rank growth, and promise to make over an average yield per acre. Rye is nearly up to an average in condition. Meadows and pastures are not up to an average in condition. Clover was winter-killed. The area of Irish potatoes is larger than last season, and condition promises more than an average yield per acre. The area of sweet potatoes is one-third less than last year; this crop is not up to an average in condition. Soil is

being harvested in many locali-
universal report indicates an un-
crop. The acreage in wheat is
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creage and large yield. The fruit
lly reported very fine everywhere.
as are that more grain has been
rear than heretofore, and with ex-
. Altogether the farming outlook
raging. The growing of more
k in this State is indeed encourag-
strength to the belief that, with
onomy, both of which are being
farmers of Arkansas will be in as
, if not better, after next gather-
or many years.

rs of Knox County, Illinois, ent of a Good Harvest.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

fil., June 9.—Your correspondent THE TRIBUNE with no crop item nd perhaps it is about time old was heard from. The past two en the wettest in this section for arners have been unable in conse- o more than two-thirds as much rmerly. Only about two-thirds the op has been planted, yet a number will be planted with the hope that for feeding purposes. There is mber of acres in winter wheat this st. and it promises well. Very lit- heat was sown. The grasses are d better than for years. Apples tter yield than for several previous er small fruits also promise fair. now is that the husbandman will be nated for his toil.

in Dickinson County, Kan- n Excellent Condition.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Kas., June 9.—Crops in Dickinson ow in excellent condition. Wheat for harvest next week, estimated twenty-eight bushels per acre. at is in splendid condition, and will harvest in two weeks; estimated ive bushels per acre. Rye prom- d; acreage about four times larger r. Millet is in splendid condition; ore acreage than last year. Oats e good; about the same acreage as rn is fair; rather late; 40 per cent e than last year. Fruit fair; peach ther the past few days warm; ise for corn.

The Crops in Iowa.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

is., June 9.—The weather has been week. Corn is shooting up rapidly, are commencing to cultivate. Ad- d in this city give most glowing so- e crops. Nothing is backward.

s that the Best Crop on Record Be Harvested in Nebraska.

Neb., June 9.—Fine weather for corn; ery. Fruit is the best for years. The of grain. Farmers are hopeful, if continues good, that the best crop ll be harvested.

HE WEATHER.

Signal Service.

OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, ., D. C., June 10—1 a. m.—For nd the Ohio Valley, east to south rains and partly cloudy weather, es in temperature, and stationary iling barometer.

ower Lake region, fair weather dur- east to south winds, and stationary rise in temperature.

pper Lake region, Upper Mississippi ri Valleys, increasing cloudiness and variable winds mostly from north- theast, and stationary or a slight fall ture.

s will fall slowly.

Signal Officer of the Army fur- following special bulletin:

mometer is lowest in Lower St. Lawrence highest on the Atlantic coast. Fair revails in New England, the Middle d the Lake region. Partly cloudy d local rain were reported from the tates, the Ohio Valley, and the South. ntly cooler northwest winds prevailin and and New York and east to south e reported from the remaining dis- a slight rise in temperature, except e region, where it is slightly cooler. ing temperatures were reported at 7 rday: Eastport, 48; Montreal, 59; Que- Alpena, 52; Mount Washington, 40; Duluth and Denver, 56; St. Paul, ancisco, 53. Indications are that fair will prevail in New England and Atlantic States, followed by warmer dy weather and light rain Sunday.

observations taken at the same moment of the stations named:

	Ther. 2:28 p. m.	Ther. 10:28 p. m.	Wind.	Rn	Weather.
	75	61	W.—Light—	0	Clear.
	57	51	W.—Light—	0	Clear.
	72	54	N.E.—Fresh—	.50	Fair.
	59	55	—Light—	0	Clear.
	78	58	S.W.—Light—	0	Clear.
	80	62	S.E.—Gale—	0	Cl'dy.
	84	61	N.—Light—	.32	Lt'rain
	66	60	—Light—	0	Clear.
	68	61	—Light—	0	Clear.
	68	60	S.E.—Light—	0	Clear.
	68	60	S.E.—Light—	0	Cl'dy.
	86	76	S.E.—Light—	0	Clear.
	88	74	S.W.—Light—	0	Clear.
	97	74	S.—Light—	0	Clear.
	77	74	S.W.—Light—	0	Clear.
	82	76	N.—Light—	0	Clear.
	82	76	—Calm—	0	Clear.
	84	75	—Fresh—	0	Cl'dy.
	84	75	—Calm—	0	Clear.
	84	75	—Fresh—	.15	Clear.
	84	56	N.E.—Light—	.15	Cl'dy.
	57	56	S.W.—Light—	0	Clear.
	69	56	S.W.—Light—	0	Clear.
	70	57	W.—Light—	0	Clear.
	70	57	W.—Fresh—	0	Clear.
	63	55	S.—Fresh—	0	Clear.
	64	54	—Fresh—	0	Clear.
	64	56	S.W.—Fresh—	0	Clear.
	90	60	S.—Fresh—	0	Clear.
	90	60	S.—Fresh—	0	Cl'dy.
	71	61	S.E.—Light—	.17	Clear.
	76	61	S.E.—Light—	0	Clear.
	78	62	S.E.—Light—	0	Clear.
	87	74	S.W.—Fresh—	0	Fair.
	92	69	N.W.—Light—	0	Fair.
	78	70	S.E.—Light—	0	Clear.
	78	73	S.E.—High—	0	Clear.
	67	62	E.—Light—	0	Clear.
	71	61	S.E.—Light—	0	Clear.
	82	60	E.—Fresh—	.24	Clear.
	82	64	S.W.—Fresh—	.01	Cl'dy.

all to measure. 4

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Bar*	Ther.	Hu	Wind.	Vel	R'n.	Weather
29.880	57.8	70	E.—	10	0	Clear.
29.84	61.8	86	E.—	6	0	Clear.
29.756	65.0	80	N.E.—	6	0	Fair.
29.743	66.0	76	N.E.—	4	0	Fair.
29.747	61.5	84	E.—	4	0	Cloudy.

ter corrected for temperature, elevation, instrumental error.
on temperature, 70.5.
mmental temperature, 51.9.
ily barometer, 29.784.
ily thermometer, 61.7.
ily humidity, 64.3.

BEN HILL.

rival at Atlanta, Ga.—His Recovery Very Doubtful.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TA, Ga., June 9.—Ben Hill Jr., who Atlanta today with his father, having nied him the entire trip, and to your ndent tonight: "Father stood the trip e could be expected. He rested well rnoon, morphine having been given him composure and sleep. I hardly think reka Springs did him any good. They o him any harm, however, and the trip y made to satisfy those of Mr. Hill's who believed in the healing properties noted resort." My informant did not speak very hopefully of the condition Senator. Many of his warmest friends irers speak quite despondingly of his of recovery.

ARKANSAS LUMBER.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PRINGS, Ark., June 9.—An association nsas lumberman met at Arkadelphia y and effected an organization, with J. e as President, and R. B. Y. Keys Secre- Treasurer. The lumber interests of e are being swelled into magnitude, and shipments of walnut, ash, poplar, and k lumber are being made from along of the Hot Springs Narrow-Gage and the ntain Railroads to the North.

ACQUITTED OF ARSON.

BUS, O., June 9.—Elmer Quinn and David h, the inmates who fired the Asylum for e Youth Nov. 18, 1881, by which the State e $300,000, were today acquitted of arson round of insanity at the time the crime mitted.

e beautiful easels at C. H. Hildreth & 's, 246 State street.

THE RAILROADS.

Another Trunk Line Between Buffalo and New York.

Why Vanderbilt Mended His Fences with the Canada Roads.

Trunk-Line Passenger Agents Still Trying to Harmonize Views.

The Nickel-Plated People Want a Through Line to St. Louis—Their Plans.

A New Trunk Line Between New York and Buffalo Which Promises to Play Havoc with the Eastern Pool.

A new trunk line between New York and Buffalo is now in the course of construction, and will be completed in a few months, which gives the New York Central and Erie Roads more concern than the construction of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis gives to the Lake Shore and Fort Wayne Roads. The new combination with the New York Central and Erie Roads is the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. The road, up to about a year ago, was simply a local line running from New York and the Pennsylvania coalfields to Binghamton, N. Y., with a branch from Binghamton to Oswego, N. Y. At Binghamton connection was made with the Erie, and at Syracuse with the New York Central. The road was originally a coal road. About a year ago it was decided to extend this line from Binghamton to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and thus make it a trunk line. Since then the dirt has been flying, and the work of construction has been steadily but energetically prosecuted, and the new road is now nearly completed. But little blowing has been done regarding the extension of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and few people in the West have been aware of the importance of the new project. The new trunk line, when completed, will be a dangerous rival to both the New York Central and Erie Roads. It will be about the same length as the Erie, and from Binghamton to Buffalo runs nearly parallel and within a short distance of that road. The new extension of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is one of the best-built and most substantially-built roads in the country. Everything has been done in the most solid manner and with a view of making it a popular through route. The President of the road is Mr. Samuel Sloan, formerly President of the Michigan Central, an able and most energetic gentleman, who is not likely to make any compacts with Vanderbilt or the other Eastern magnates, but who will run and manage his line independently for all it is worth.

The Times reporter has had an interview with Robert Harris, Vice-President of the line, regarding the new competition and its importance as a competing line with the existing trunk lines. Mr. Harris said that the fact cannot be denied that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, when completed to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, will have the effect of drawing business from both the New York Central and Erie lines. Although it runs parallel with the Erie from Binghamton to Buffalo, yet he thought it would injure the New York Central far more than the Erie. The Erie, Mr. Harris said, got but little business from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western at Binghamton. Nearly all of its business, which was principally coal, went over its Syracuse, Binghamton & New York line to Syracuse, where it was given to the New York Central with which road it had a contract. The loss of the heavy coal traffic from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western would, in Mr. Harris' opinion, seriously impair the revenues of the New York Central. Mr. Harris could not say what effect the construction of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western would have upon the trunk-line pool. He hoped that the road when completed would join the pool and thus avert serious competition. There can be no doubt that the prospective loss of the traffic from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the prospects of a serious conflict with that road had much to do with the anxiety lately shown by Vanderbilt to establish amicable relations with the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railroads of Canada. Mr. Vanderbilt is evidently desirous of preventing a combination between the Canada roads and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and he seems to have succeeded in this. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western will, however, have the New York, Chicago & St. Louis as a western connection, unless Vanderbilt should also succeed in getting hold on this line. The fact also that President Cowen of the Reading, a competitor with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western for the Pennsylvania coal business, was a party to the conference between Vanderbilt and the Presidents of the Canada roads, shows that it is Vanderbilt's desire to crowd and embarrass the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Secures Large Extension East of the Rocky Mountains.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express is rapidly gaining control of all the express business west of the Missouri River. The Adams Express, which has now the express business jointly with the Wells-Fargo over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé and Atlantic & Pacific Roads, withdrew from those roads June 1, and assigned all its property, plant, on those lines to the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, who will also assume control of the express business of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Roads west of the Missouri River, which comprises of the following lines: The main line from Plattsmouth and Omaha to Denver; the Nemaha line from Nebraska City to Calvert; the Atchison & Nebraska Railroad from Atchison to Lincoln and Columbus; and the Republican Valley Railroad and its branches. These lines, which embrace 1,200 miles of railroad, have been occupied by the American Express and the United States Express, which vacate in favor of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. An office will be opened in Denver by Wells, Fargo & Co., and they will run messengers through to that point from Kansas City. It will be observed that where Wells, Fargo & Co. a little over a year ago had not a mile of express-route they will now operate exclusively over 9,250 miles of railroad. The system is called the Eastern Division, and the force covering the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad and branches and Atlantic & Pacific Railroad will remain under the control of E. L. Patch, Division Superintendent at Kansas City, while the newly added territory in Nebraska and Colorado will be under the direction of W. J. Babcock, Division Superintendent at Council Bluffs. In addition, the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express will also operate over the Mexican Central lines from El Paso to Chihuahua and the Mexican Railroad from Benson to Guyumas, the company will also assume control of the express business of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad as soon as several lawsuits now pending between the Rio Grande Company and Adams Express are settled. It is stated that these arrangements will not affect the rates, and that the business in all respects will be conducted as formerly.

Sale of Land—New Time-Table—Construction—Resignation.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 9.—The Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway officials today sold about 5,000 acres of land near Birnamwood, Marathon County, to a number of New York capitalists. The property will be utilized for the manufacture of charcoal, acetic-acid, and alcohol, and a plant costing $35,000 is to be established at once for this purpose. The capitalists have secured the right to a French patent, which, by the use of retorts, is made to condense smoke from burning wood. By a peculiar process six gallons of 95 per cent alcohol and 200 pounds of acetate of lime, the base of acetic-acid, are extracted from one cord of wood, leaving sixty bushels of charcoal. It is the intention to invest a large amount of money in addition to the first cost of the plant.

A new time-table goes into effect on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway next Sunday. One Waukesha and one Oconomowoc special will be put on to connect with Chicago trains. The Waukesha train will leave this city at 5 p. m., arriving at the summer resort at 7:40. Returning, it will leave Waukesha at 8:45 a. m. The Oconomowoc special will leave Milwaukee at 5:55 p. m., and arrive at the resort at 7:30. Returning, it will leave Oconomowoc at 6 a. m.

The contractors, Wells, Harrison & Green, state that the working gangs on the Chippewa Valley & Superior line have been largely augmented during the past few days. It is desired to open the road to traffic by the time of the session of the Mississippi pontoon bridge, about July 10. The intention of the officials is to move a larger part of the lumber in the Chippewa Valley along the new route to the River Division of the St. Paul Road, and hence to have it shipped south. A prominent man says that the amount of lumber manufactured in the Chippewa Valley up to date is about 100,000,000 in excess of the amount at the corresponding period last season. The bulk of these logs is being rapidly reduced, but not yet a sufficient quantity to keep the mills in operation for some time. The absence of the usual spring freshet has caused some backwash, though not working serious damage. Lumbermen in that vicinity are confident of a prosperous year.

General Passenger Agent A. V. H. Carpenter, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line, has issued a circular officially announcing the resignation of his assistant, Mr. J. H. Page, who goes to Pennsylvania.

The Nickel-Plate People Will Enter the Contest for the Possession of the Indianapolis & St. Louis Road.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, O., June 9.—It may be set down as certain that plans are in existence whereby the Nickel-Plate people propose to enter in the contest for the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railway when it is sold by the Sheriff next month. These plans are broad and deep, and, having these qualities, are necessarily important. The joint ownership formed by the Nickel-Plate people with Mr. Jewett in securing the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is still maintained in this new deal for the Indianapolis & St. Louis, but in this latter move the Erie and Nickel-Plate are joined by the Indiana, Bloomington & Western. The primary plan of the Nickel-Plate people is to secure a through line to St. Louis in connection with the New York, Chicago & St. Louis. This will be done by way of the Nickel-Plate from Buffalo to Fostoria, thence over the Lake Erie & Western, which is part of the Seney system, to Muncie, and by building a line from Muncie to a point on the western extension of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western near Indianapolis, which has long been contemplated, thence from Indianapolis to St. Louis over the Indianapolis & St. Louis. The Indiana, Bloomington & Western comes in to secure a Cincinnati connection over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis. The Indiana, Bloomington & Western now has a new line ready for operation from Indianapolis to Springfield. The proposal includes an exchange of business with the Indiana, Bloomington & Western, and the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio at this point, and another exchange of business between the Indiana, Bloomington & Western and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis at Indianapolis, giving the Indiana, Bloomington & Western excellent Cincinnati connections. With this tripartite arrangement perfected, the Erie's alliance in the West will certainly be of the best, with the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and Indianapolis & St. Louis to the Southwest, the Nickel-Plate, Chicago & Marion to the Northwest, and the Chicago & Marion and Indiana, Bloomington & Western located between the two in the West to draw from, the business of the Erie should materially increase in the future. These are the plans as they are now proposed. It remains to be seen whether they can be carried out or not. If they are carried out it will probably be Mr. Jewett who appears to bid for the Indianapolis & St. Louis when that road is sold.

The Kansas & Nebraska Pacific.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ATCHISON, Kas., June 9.—Manager A. A. Talmage and General Passenger Agent F. Chandler, of the Missouri Pacific, stated to your correspondent yesterday that regular passenger trains on the new Kansas & Nebraska Pacific would go on Sunday, July 2, between St. Louis, Omaha, and Atchison. It is the intention to beat the time of all other cannon-ball routes. Its advantage is apparent, as fast trains leave Omaha ahead of the cannon-ball motion overland at Papillion Junction, taking on Chicago and St. Louis passengers and proceeding east at once. This causes considerable commotion in this centre. June 15 has been decided upon as the day to celebrate the completion of the new road from St. Louis to Omaha. Elaborate preparations are making for the occasion. Free excursion trains will be run over the line as far north as Louisville, Neb. The citizens intend making this the event in the history of Missouri River towns. All manner of free exhibitions are expected, the programme being very extensive. All local societies will join, Distinguished visitors and the officials of roads will be present. Senator Ingalls is expected to deliver an address.

Trunk-Line Passenger Agents Trying to Arrange Matters Satisfactorily Among Themselves.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The General Passenger Agents of the trunk-line railroads to the West have been holding daily meetings in Commissioner Fink's office for some time past for the discussion of the pooling arrangement and the general subject of the management of the passenger traffic. The New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway Company claims the right to charge a lower rate of fare from New York to St. Louis than that charged by the other lines, on the ground that they have no through train to St. Louis, passengers being obliged to change cars at Cincinnati, and that the trip by the Erie road occupies twelve hours longer than by the other trunk lines. Mr. Abbott, the General Passenger Agent of the Erie, this morning submitted a letter to the meeting on Thursday, and again today, and some discussion was had upon it, but without resulting in any definit conclusion. The main business of the meeting today was the consideration of the emigrant traffic and the arrangement of rates of fare for summer excursions.

Railroad Earnings of the Country During Last Year.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Mr. Henry V. Poor, the compiler of Poor's "Railroad Manual," says: "It is too early yet to give a decisive answer to inquiries in regard to railroad earnings last year, as all the figures have not yet been arranged and compared. The probability is that they will show a very large increase on the entire railroad system of the country. I am unable to state the exact percentage at present. The returns in the middle division, including the States of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, etc., show an increase of $30,000,000. The New England States have gained about $4,000,000, and the Southern States also show a considerable increase. One figures that the Western States are not yet in a condition to enable me to arrive at any conclusion. There is one thing to be considered, however—I do not know how the rates per ton compare with those of the previous year. The coal companies have made a larger and more freight and received much larger gross earnings; but whether they have made as much money or less remains to be seen."

Officials on a Junketing Tour.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 9.—A special train of three cars arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening from Cleveland, with G. B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Company, and party, who will remain here over night and go north on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Road tomorrow morning. They will put in a week hunting and fishing in the lakes of Northern Michigan.

Burlington Trains Will Enter the Union Depot at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., June 9.—Assistant-General-Manager Kimball and Solicitor Poppleton, of the Union Pacific, left for the East this morning. It has been definitly settled that Burlington trains will have the privilege of the Union Depot as soon as they commence running—about July 1.

The North Shore Road of Canada.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, June 9.—The first call of 50 per cent has been made on the shareholders of the North Shore Road. The first payment of half a million will be made to the Government on the 28th, and the line transferred to Senecal's syndicate on July 1.

The Hon. James G. Blaine.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—The Hon. James G. Blaine and S. B. Elkins, of New York, accompanied by a number of Boston capitalists, are here on a tour of inspection of the Standard Coal and Iron Company's property, in which they are interested. They left for the East tonight.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has changed the name of Wilson Branch Station, on the North Division, to Walker, to conform with the name of the post-office.

Mr. Rodney Ainsley has been appointed Ticket Agent of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad at Kankakee, Ill., in place of Mr. S. F. Sullivan, resigned.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., June 20 for the purpose of authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the company in the corporate sum of $1,000,000, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Michigan Central yesterday brought in 350 European emigrants. The Lake Shore brought in nine car-loads of European emigrants. Nearly all of these are bound for Manitoba and the Northwest. The Chicago & Grand Trunk brought in yesterday two special trains with Canadian emigrants, one containing 250 people and the other 300. These are going to settle in Manitoba.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad, since it got over its troubles recently from the flood on the Red River, has been taxed to its utmost capacity in getting forward promptly all the emigrants and freight destined for Manitoba. In order to overcome the blockades at various points on the line it has just leased for thirty days five locomotives from the Northwestern, its own supply not being sufficient to do all the work.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western Railway Company held in Boston, June 8, the Hon. Ginery Twitchell was elected President in place of William L. Burt, deceased; William V. Reynolds was elected General Manager, and C. T. Church Chief Engineer. The latter takes the place of E. M. Loufler, resigned. The headquarters of the President will be at Boston, and that of the General Manager and Chief Engineer at Mechanicville, N. Y.

F. Harriott, General Freight Agent, and C. S. Wight, Assistant General Freight Agent, of the Baltimore & Ohio; Sol. Harris, General Freight Agent of the Associated Roads of Virginia; E. F. Needham, General Freight Agent of the River Line; C. S. Sawyer, General Manager of the Continental Line, and R. M. Frazer, General Freight Agent of the Marietta & Cincinnati, arrived in the city yesterday morning from St. Louis and left in the evening for Milwaukee. The gentlemen composing the party say they are simply making a pleasure trip.

L. S. Whitman, writing on Chicago & Alton letter-head from Macon City, June 8, and claiming the title of freight and ticket agent, and using the stamp of the Macon City ticket-office, requested a pass of Mr. W. F. White, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad. The same man, writing on Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé letter-head, dated Meriden, May 24, and claiming the title of freight and ticket agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, and using the stamp of the Meriden ticket-office, requested passes from the passenger department of the Chicago & Alton. The men, of course, is a fraud, and is not connected with either road. Railroad officials are warned against him.

Mr. George H. Daniels, Commissioner of the Iowa Trunk-Line Association, gives notice that from and after this date the rates on lumber in car-loads of 24,000 pounds or over destined to Council Bluffs or beyond (except to points in Colorado and on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway) will be as follows: From Detroit or Toledo, 23 cents per 100 pounds; from Chicago or Milwaukee, 20 cents; from Fulton, Lyons, Clinton, and Comanche, 18½ cents; from Moline, Rock Island, and Davenport, 18 cents; from Muscatine, Burlington, Fort Madison, or Montrose, Ia., 17 cents; from Keokuk, Ia., Quincy, Ill., or Hannibal, Mo., 16 cents; from St. Louis, 15 cents; from East St. Louis, 17 cents.

The *Arkansaw Traveler* is authority for the following: "Several weeks ago, when Jay Gould was in Little Rock, he was visited in his special car by a strange-looking, oddly-dressed man. 'Mr. Gould,' said the stranger, 'can you be generous enough to give me ten minutes of your time?' 'Yes,' said the millionaire, in a dry, last-year sort of voice. 'Ten minutes, thank you, sir; write the check.' 'What check?' said the millionaire, in a kind of last-month voice. 'Perhaps I'd better explain. A noted mathematician has calculated your income to be $1 per second. With you, of course, time is money face value. Now, you have given me ten minutes, amounting, you see, to $600. Have you got the money about you, or will you give me a check?' The millionaire looked at the man in silence. 'I'll do the fair thing. Make it $500. Hanged if I don't be easy with you. Make it $400—blame it, say $200.' Mr. Gould looked long and inquiringly at the man, but did't smile."

RELIGIOUS.

Convention of the New Jerusalem Church.

The sixty-second annual convention of the New Jerusalem Church of the United States assembled yesterday morning in the New Church temple on Van Buren street. The handsome church was well filled by the delegates and visitors.

The President, the Rev. Chauncey Giles, of Philadelphia, appointed the Rev. Messrs. T. F. Wright, E. C. Bostock, and Job Benson a Committee on Credentials.

The Rev. R. R. Rodgers, of Birmingham, Eng., was welcomed and invited to participate in the doings of the convention.

Mr. Rodgers spoke briefly, expressing his thanks for the welcome and his joy to be among his brethren. He said there was a close bond of union between the Church over the water and the one here, for the ends and creed were the same. He would prefer to be a listener, however, rather than a participator in the business of the convention.

The President then made his opening address, which was quite lengthy, reviewing the wants and needs of the Church, its ministry, and what the convention sought and ought to accomplish. The great need was a unity of purpose and a purpose of unity in their deliberations, and the convention would be a source of strength to the Church and people.

At the afternoon session, Judge Plantz, of Ohio, presiding, the Committee on Credentials reported the following

MINISTERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT:

President—The Rev. Chauncey Giles, Philadelphia.

Canada—Ministers: W. F. Lueck, J. E. Bowers, Edwin Gould.

Illinois: Ministers: Cyrus Scammon, W. F. Pendleton, O. L. Barley, L. P. Mercer, E. C. Bostock, J. J. Lehmen, J. J. Ragatz, Stephen Wood. Delegates: Alex Officer, J. Y. Scammon, A. E. Small, C. H. Cutler, C. C. Bonney, R. A. Keyes, W. Newhup, D. L. Pratt, J. M. Hill, W. B. Richards, J. B. Putnam, O. Blackman, C. F. W. Junge, O. Benson, H. S. Maynard, William Niles, Sebastian G. Lay, H. Ligh ner, M. C. Bissell, Joseph Hutton, George Copeland, John R. Bennett, George P. Root.

Maryland—Ministers: J. B. Parmelee, Jabez Fox. Delegate: Joe Barnard, Washington.

Massachusetts—Ministers: Joseph Fettes, S. M. Warren, W. A. Hinkley, W. H. Benew, F. Wright, A. W. Goddard jun., H. E. Goddard, William J. Cutler, F. A. Dewson, R. M. Puisifer, J. Ropes, Edwin C. Pierce, Simeon W. Keene.

Michigan—Ministers: J. R. Hibbard, E. Laible. Delegates: J. B. Wayne, Detroit.

Missouri—Ministers: Adams Peabody, H. C. Dunham.

New York—Ministers: J. C. Ager, C. H. Mann, S. S. Seward. Delegates: Dr. John Ellis, Nathan Bond, Wm. Gaskell, M. Bolmer, S. B. Thomson, W. J. Parsons, J. L. Jewett, John R. Waters, F. J. Worcester, H. W. Guernsey, Carl De Silver, Thomas Nichols, G. W. Calton, James Roberts, C. N. Roper, Thomas Root, J. D. Blauvelt, John Cearnes, R. MacDonald.

Ohio—Ministers: E. A. Beaman, John Goddard, F. Sewall, G. F. Stearns, A. J. Bartels, A. F. Frost. Delegates: Otis Hinkley, W. O. Bates, B. F. Goodenow, A. Hanahan, Ulysses Grant, Dr. H. P. Hawlin, Dr. O. P. Baer, Dr. Joseph Howell, H. H. King, Dr. William Murdock, P. B. Cabell, C. H. Allen, J. B. C. Moore, R. H. Andrews, S. D. Spear, S. S. Carpenter, M. N. Robart, C. S. Chiever, George Merrill, Joseph Hagman, W. P. Hurst, P. W. Steinbrecker, William Dodd, F. H. Lawson, M. A. Hurst, M. G. Browne, Phiio B. Stevens, George Judson, A. M. Wager, Louis Nicholson, John Farrar.

Pennsylvania—Ministers: W. H. Benade, L. H. Tafel, John Whitehead. Delegates: Dr. F. E. Boericke, J. R. Starkey, Charles P. Stewart, Enoch S. Price, E. J. E. Shreck, Felix Brenoke, A. J. Keetan, Alfred Mathias, Albert H. Childs, C. F. Rott, Dr. David Cowley, Silas A. Riggs, Edward V. McCandless, Ralph Means, Samuel P. Irving.

REPORTS.

The Treasurer's report gave in detail all the moneys belonging to the different funds of the church, the receipts and payments, and the whole amount of property in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st of May was $11,754.

The report of the Executive Committee was read. It suggested several changes in the constitution and by-laws, and recommend the appointment of a committee for that purpose.

The Committee on Ecclesiastical Affairs presented a lengthy report in reference to the establishment of the Revised Version of the Old Testament for the Old, which was referred to the committee at the last convention, they report that, while the new version is a valuable contribution, and of worth to students of Biblical history, it is deemed best to retain the old version in their church services. A plan was also submitted for the organization of the ministry.

The report of the Board of Missions showed the receipts to have been about $1,800 and the expenditures $1,900. There was a balance on hand, however, of $268.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence read letters from the missionaries in Denmark, Sweden, Italy, and Switzerland, all of whom spoke hopefully of the future. In Scandinavia, especially, were the followers of Swedenborg becoming more numerous.

The convention then adjourned till half-past 7. At the evening meeting the temple was crowded, and papers were read by several of the delegates.

The Rev. S. M. Warren read a short paper on "The New Dispensation a Distinct Step in the History of the Church," which outlined the progress made since the days of Swedenborg.

The next subject was, "F. Frost's Address," "Speaking to Reason with the View of Authority."

"The New Church in Its Relation to Science" was the theme of the Rev. Frank Sewall's discourse. He examined the method of the present system of scientific culture, and the necessity existing for a higher form of it.

The Rev. T. F. Wright had for his subject "The New Literature and Art." He traced the history of Art and the rise and cultivation of the world of letters in an able and comprehensive essay.

The Rev. F. H. Tafel spoke of "The New Life." He dwelt on the life that exists in the New Jerusalem, where all love what the Lord loves, and hate what the Lord hates.

At the conclusion of the essays a sociable was held in the parlors, and a very pleasant time was had for a couple of hours by the visitors and their entertainers.

The Welsh Presbyterians.

The second session of the Welsh Presbyterian Semi-Annual Synod was held in the church corner of Sangamon and Monroe streets yesterday, the Rev. J. Moses, Moderator. The morning was occupied in the appointment of committees and hearing reports. The Revs. H. B. Howells and T. E. Hewes reported that the missionary labors in the West had been very successful, and the call for ministers was in excess of the supply. They stated that the educational fund was ample to accommodate more young men in this field. A committee, consisting of one from each presbytefy—the Rev. H. P. Howell, of Waukesha, including Chicago and Milwaukee; the Rev. J. J. Roberts, of Welsh Prairie; the Rev. W. Charles, of Dodgeville, Wis.; and the Rev. R. W. Roberts, of La Crosse—was appointed to prepare a history of the formation and growth of the churches in the synod. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions of condolence to families of deceased members.

In the afternoon a committee reported in favor of forming a new synod in the West, and the report was adopted. The new synod includes Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska.

The Rev. D. G. Davies, of Ohio, was received into the synod. The remainder of the day was passed in receiving delegates. The first delegate was the Rev. Hugh Hughes, of the Welsh Church of England and Wales, from Birkenhead, Eng. He made an address, and was followed by the Rev. G. Lamb, of Liverpool. The next synod is to be held in Dodgeville, Wis., next October.

In the evening the Rev. Mr. Hughes preached a sermon to a congregation which completely filled the church. Following is the list of delegates: The Revs. J. Moses, of Waterville, Wis.; J. J. Roberts, of Columbus, Wis.; W. J. Jones and R. Evans, of Cambria, Wis.; D. R. Daniel, of Fox Lake; R. H. Evans, of Waukesha; David Pugh, of Rock Hill, Wis.; J. Roberts, of Racine; W. S. Howells, of Milwaukee; E. Griffiths, of Columbus; D. Harris, of Chicago; J. R. Roberts, J. R. Jones, and D. Davies, of Oshkosh; J. H. Evans and W. Charles, of Dodgeville; Griffith James, of Mineral Point, J. T. Morris of Ixauia, J. Davies of Blue Mounds, David R. William of Ontaract, R. Hughes of Long Creek, Ia., T. E. Hughes of Williamsburg, J. R. James of Red Oak, Ia., R. T. Williams of Missouri, T. C. Davis of Pittsburg, E. G. Evans of Remson, N. Y., E. R. Jones of Jackson, O., D. R. James of Lake Emily, W. J. Hughes of Dakota.

In this, which is the Wisconsin Synod, there are 45 ministers, 135 elders, 3,450 full members, and 1,718 probationers.

This evening the Revs. Lamb and Hewes will speak in the Welsh Church, and on Sunday the Revs. W. Charles and W. J. Jones, of Wisconsin, preach in the morning; the Revs. T. C. Davis and R. Evans at 2 p. m.; and the Revs. J. Daniel, of Wisconsin, and the Rev. Hugh Hughes, of Birkenhead, in the evening.

Father Galligan Assigned to the New Catholic Parish at the Stock-Yards—Other Clerical Changes—Archbishop Feehan's New Policy.

THE TRIBUNE stated recently that the Rev. Father Dowling was to be assigned to the new parish at the Stock-Yards. It now appears that the place was offered to him, but that he declined to accept it. It has now been tendered to Father Galligan, who used to be assistant at St. Patrick's. This new parish, which is quite an extensive one, territorially speaking, is bounded on the north by the South Slip of the Chicago River, and on the east by Morgan street, the southern and western limits not having been fully defined as yet. Father Galligan will be succeeded at the Church of the Holy Name, where he has recently been on duty, by Father Gill, of St. Columbkill's Church, who will in turn be succeeded by Father Hagan, of the Church of the Nativity. The place of the latter has not yet been filled, and probably will not be for some days. Some one of the several newly-ordained young priests will probably be assigned to duty to succeed him. Father Gray, late of Peoria, in the Diocese of Peoria, will succeed Father Hodnett, of Dixon. The boundaries of Father Hodnett's new parish will be Kinzie street on the north, Van Buren on the south, Hoyne avenue on the east, and the Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central Railroad tracks on the west.

This creation of new parishes seems to foreshadow a new policy on the part of Archbishop Feehan. One would be inclined to believe that it is his idea that every pastor ought to know each and every member of his congregation, and that, as a consequence, he has divided up those parishes, which were already too large, and intrusted them to young, energetic, and zealous priests, such as Fathers Hodnett and Galligan. It is thought not improbable that several other changes will take place within a short time. It is rumored, for instance, that St. Patrick's parish will be divided, the portion south of Van Buren street being taken off from it and given to some young priest, and also that the portion of the Holy Name parish lying west of Clark street will be set off by itself.

Messrs. Kehoe and N. N. Gosselin, of the Diocese of Covington, and Ed Griffin, of the Diocese of Chicago, students at St. Viator's College at Kankakee, had the order of deaconship conferred on them yesterday at the Cathedral of the Holy Name by Archbishop Feehan. They will probably be ordained as priests today.

Program of the Forthcoming Baptist Convention at Dundee, Ill.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ELGIN, Ill., June 9.—The annual meeting

THE CITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

R. B. Sopries, of Colorado, is at the Sherman.

J. Persch, Boston, Mass., is at the Leland.

William Richardson, Quincy, Ill., is at the Leland.

Capt. E. C. Bowen, U. S. A., is at the Leland.

J. B. Tackaberry, of Winnipeg, is at the Sherman.

Dr. W. H. Daly, of Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Tremont.

George L. Lord, of Milwaukee, is at the Tremont.

J. W. Myers, of St. Louis, is a guest at the Tremont.

Hugh W. Hughes, of Vermont, is at the Sherman.

Judge H. W. Blodgett, of Waukegan, is at the Pacific.

Dr. J. P. Dake, of Nashville, Tenn., is at the Pacific.

Bishop Talbot, of Indiana, is stopping at the Pacific.

William H. Davis, of Easton, Pa., is at the Palmer.

Carl Auton, of Magdeburg, is stopping at the Palmer.

John Kerr, of New Zealand, is a guest at the Palmer.

H. E. Roberts, of Boston, is registered at the Tremont.

J. P. Wilson, of Montreal, is stopping at the Sherman.

J. J. Jackson, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Palmer.

J. A. McNear, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Palmer.

Ira J. Adder and wife, of Iowa, are guests at the Palmer.

John H. B. Latrobe, of Baltimore, is at the Grand Pacific.

D. N. Benjamin, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at the Tremont.

C. W. Gray, of Worcester, Mass., is stopping at the Tremont.

Isaac Staples, of Stillwater, Minn., is stopping at the Sherman.

C. F. Brinkerhoff, of New York City, is a guest at the Sherman.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Pendern, of Leadville, are at the Pacific.

Arthur Burt and S. J. Rutherford, of England, are at the Sherman.

William W. Burke, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garfield, of Jamestown, N. Y., are at the Sherman.

J. Foley and E. C. Pratt, of New York City, are guests at the Tremont.

J. H. Hance and J. M. White, of New York City, are at the Palmer.

J. S. Clarkson, editor of the *Register*, Des Moines, Ia., is stopping at the Pacific.

The Rev. George B. Whipple, of Faribault, Minn., is a guest at the Grand Pacific.

W. J. Comley, of the Comley-Barton opera company, and wife, of New York City, are at the Pacific.

Dr. J. R. Duff, of this city, left last night for New Orleans, where his mother is lying seriously ill.

C. T. Wright, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is at the Palmer.

Sol Hass, General Freight Agent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, Richmond, Va., is at the Palmer.

Master-in-Chancery Waite will resume the investigation of the Sheriff's office at his office at 10 o'clock this morning.

The internal-revenue receipts yesterday were $24,954, of which $18,610 came from whisky, $5,075 from tobacco and cigars, and $233 from beer.

Rudolph Codisk, of No. 125 Canalport avenue, who was kicked by a horse Thursday, as detailed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning, died of his injuries yesterday.

There has been a material reduction in the price of beef within a few days. In West Side markets where steaks sold a week ago at 15 to 25 cents they are now 12 to 20 cents.

There died at 1 o'clock Thursday night, in this city, Mary Burke, aged 60 years, who has been for sixteen years a beloved, faithful, and devoted nurse in the family of Col. Williams.

The Committee on Jail and Criminal Court Building met yesterday and audited a number of bills, among them the Sheriff's dieting bill for the quarter ending May 30, amounting to $5,857.

Hermann Woeltgen was arrested yesterday by Deputy-Sheriff Dietsch on a capias for $3,000 debt sworn out before Judge Anthony by Dietrich Schnackenberg. He gave bail in the sum of $2,000 and was released.

Herbert Kroser, employed by Palmer, Fuller & Co., fell from a lumber-pile yesterday afternoon and was badly injured, two ribs being broken, while he was strained and bruised about the back. He was removed to the County Hospital.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street (TRIBUNE Building), was as follows: 8 a. m., 67 degrees; 9 a. m., 67; 10 a. m., 67; 11 a. m., 69; 12 m., 70; 1 p. m., 71; 3 p. m., 71; 5 p. m., 70; 8 p. m., 64. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.47; 8 p. m., 29.49.

Patrick Fitzgerald, the thief shot by Officer Dooley in the Twelfth street district some time ago, was not quite so well last night. He was lying on a cot in the corridor of the Desplaines street cell-room, looking exceedingly weak and coughing very badly. He may yet recover, though his wound is a serious one.

Thirty patients were treated in the Chicago Hospital for Women and Children during the month of May, 91 in the dispensary, and 5 outside; total, 126. In merchandise there were received at the hospital a lounge, cotton cloth, books, papers, coffee, pickles, sandwiches, preserves, fruits, flowers, etc.

Complaints are made that within the past week or so the burglars have been doing successful jobs on the North Side, sometimes in open daylight, and occasionally almost within the shadow of the Chicago Avenue Station, and that the police in that neighborhood are powerless to do more than suppress the facts.

Mr. M. B. Enright, employment agent on Canal street, denies the charge of swindling some Swedish emigrants brought against him day before yesterday by three men whom he sent to Springfield, Mo., to work on a railroad there, and says that, when the case comes up for trial he will produce evidence to substantiate his assertion.

Burr Shelton, agent of Cook, Phillips & Wells, of this city, has just forwarded to Lincoln Park, from Webster City, Ia., a beautiful pair of buffaloes, now 2 years old. They were captured in Montana when young, and are very gentle. A place has been provided for them in the north end of the deer paddock.

Robert C. Heringer, a young man subject to epileptic fits, while fishing on the North Pier yesterday afternoon, was attacked by one of his fits and fell into the water. One of the attaches of the life-saving station made an attempt to save his life, but it was of no avail. The body, however, was recovered and removed to his late home, No. 482 North Franklin street.

Mrs. Rauts, of No. 3946 Drexel boulevard, had her pocket picked of $15 in the Boston Store yesterday afternoon, and Detectives Elliott and Wiley arrested Eddie Harper, a notorious thief, upon suspicion. In his possession was found the missing pocketbook and money. Harper and his companion, named Johnson, were taken to the armory and booked on a charge of larceny.

A 3-months-old child named Mary Donovan was accidentally smothered to death yesterday morning at its home, No. 167 West Sixteenth street. The child had been left in bed and asleep by its mother, and in some way it got its head tangled up in the clothes so that it could not breathe and died of suffocation before discovered by its mother. An inquest was held, the verdict exonerating the mother from all blame.

Dr. Turpin, the Receiver of the Fidelity Savings Bank, has completed all his arrangements for paying another dividend to the depositors, and will begin making payments Monday morning at the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, in the old Fidelity Building. The dividend amounts to 10 per cent, being the fifth the bank has paid. When the depositors get it they will have received 50 cents on the dollar.

Eddie Harper and another young man, whose name the detectives are not quite ready to divulge, were arrested by Detectives Elliott and Wiley yesterday and booked up at the Central Station. They are charged with picking a pocketbook of $20 in cash and $4 worth of meal-tickets. Eddie was turned out of the East Chicago Avenue Station only yesterday morning, where he had been locked up several days on suspicion of something which did not pan out.

Mr. Jacob Aspman, for many years connected with the parks of Chicago as a landscape architect, and latterly in charge of the tree-planting in Lincoln Park, died a few days ago from injuries received some months ago by a runaway. The bear-pits and seal-rocks in Lincoln Park were designed by him. By his death the public loses a valued servant. He was born in Sweden in 1821, and was formerly Director of the Royal Gardens, Stockholm, Sweden.

Fred Cropsey, lately employed as a driver on one of Parmelee's conveyances, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Gallagher and McDonald and locked up at the armory. It is charged against Cropsey that he swindled a lot of immigrants out of small sums of money by charging them outrageous prices when conveying them to and from the Union Depot. It is said that after making a good "haul" in that way recently he deserted his 'bus at the depot and skipped out, not being again seen until arrested yesterday.

Robert C. Heringer, an unfortunate young German, subject to fits, went fishing yesterday morning on the north pier, and about 9:15 o'clock was taken with a fit and fell into the lake at the south side of the pier. His body was recovered at 11 o'clock by the crew of the Life-Saving Station and taken to the morgue. Heringer was 22 years of age, a bookbinder by trade, and had resided for about a year in Chicago. He leaves a mother, stepfather, a brother, and two sisters at No. 482 North Franklin street, where he lived and where the funeral will be held Sunday.

Some time ago a saloonkeeper named Nick Lieber applied for a license to open a saloon in La Grange, just out of the Village of Lyons. The citizens of Lyons petitioned the Committee on Licenses not to grant this license, and Lieber brought in the names of forty-five voters who wanted the license issued. The matter was brought before the committee at a meeting yesterday, and both parties were represented by attorneys. After some talk it was agreed to recommend the issuing of the license. The citizens propose to file an injunction against the County Clerk to prevent him from issuing it.

Yesterday seven officers were sitting and standing about the clerk's desk in the North Side Police-Station, when one asked to see the new revolver of a brother officer. The weapon had hardly been handed him, with an injunction, "Be careful, it's loaded," when a finger touched the trigger, and "bang" she went. The cops were as scared for a moment as if they had seen a burglar, and each looked at the other to see who was killed. Luckily the ball missed them all, and, striking the gas-pipe near the ceiling, glanced off and made a big hole in the plaster.

The semi-annual meeting of the Saloonkeepers' Union was held in Old Quincy Clubroom, No. 9, yesterday. The President's report showed a satisfactory condition of affairs. The Secretary's statement gave the total receipts of the past six months as $613, and the expenses $174, leaving $433 on hand. The election of officers for the next six months resulted as follows: President, C. Berg; Vice-President, J. Miehle; Recording Secretary, S. Jurgens; Treasurer, P. Daeter; Financial Secretary, C. Hau; Judicial Committee, J. Feigenkamp, J. Bander, A. Mueller, C. Volke, V. Knobloch, P. Maas, J. Prager. Mr. Jacob Bingenheimer was elected to fill the long-term vacancy in the Executive Committee.

The resident members of the Army of the Potomac held an adjourned meeting at the Grand Pacific last evening to arrange for attending the thirteenth annual reunion, to be held at Detroit the 14th and 15th inst. The Committee on Transportation reported that the Michigan Southern and Michigan Central had agreed to take members there and back for half-fare ($8), and Majs. C. W. Dean, No. 148 Clark street, and E. Belle A. Blair, Asbury, No. 103 Randolph street, were appointed to furnish such as wanted to go with the necessary credentials. It was also agreed to extend an invitation to the Union Veteran Club to join in the reunion. The most of those going will take the 9 o'clock train on the evening of the 13th over the Michigan Central. The members will next meet the third Monday in July at the same place to form a permanent local organization.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Redden found a horse and buggy standing unhitched by a sidewalk. He found out that it belonged to C. F. Wilcox, a salesman. He arrested Wilcox, and the two drove over to the Harrison Street Station. Upon arriving there the officer jumped out first, and just then Wilcox whipped up his horse and drove squarely against the officer, who was knocked down and badly bruised, besides having his uniform and white shirt badly torn. He looked as though he had just emerged from a threshing-machine. But he got hold of Wilcox again and lugged him into court, where he was docketed for assault to do bodily injury. Redden swearing that he had been intentionally driven against by the defendant. Justice Wallace held Wilcox to the Criminal Court in bonds of $300.

Mr. Taylor, the janitor of the lower half of the County Building, and Mr. Webster, the special policeman stationed in the hall, had an encounter last evening which might have proved serious had not Jack Stephens and Mr. Hamilton interposed their wooden legs between the two combatants. Mr. Webster is quite an old gentleman, and Taylor is crippled badly in one hand, so that it was a battle of incurables all around. The special has instructions from the County Board to regulate, among other things, the practice of carrying on ribald conversations across the jail yard with female inmates of the jail, and finding that employés about the building were mostly to blame for it, he yesterday remonstrated with Taylor when he caught him at it. Taylor claims he was conversing with the matron, and not with a certain red-headed damsel, who is chiefly to blame for all complaints on the subject.

THE MUSICAL COLLEGE.

The annual examinations of the graduating class of the Chicago Musical College occurred last Saturday at Apollo Hall, and were conducted by the following gentlemen: Piano fingering, musical expression, science of music, explanation of different forms of musical composition, Dr. F. Ziegfeld; harmony, Mr. Albert Ruff; history of music, Mr. J. J. Hattstaedt; harmony, Messrs. E. Heimendahl and Louis Falk. The class was highly successful in answering the questions put.

The gold medal and diploma of the college will be awarded to the following young ladies Wednesday next: Miss Lizzie M. Campbell, Miss Hattie J. Cronkhite, Miss Marcella Gunning, Mrs. A. H. Hull, Miss Bertha C. Hummel, Miss Mary R. Kellogg, Miss Mary A. McManus, Miss Nellie A. Noyes, Miss Julia U. Ross, Mrs. A. E. Ruff, Miss Stella S. Soper, Miss M. Henrietta Stoitz, Miss Lillian R. Upson. The teachers' certificate will be awarded to Miss Hattie C. Blair, Miss Anna Carson, Miss Olive J. Draper, Miss Louise Drake, Miss Rose E. Dugan, Miss Lizzie M. Holderman, Miss Annie McGrath, Miss Clare Osborne, Miss Sade M. Robinson, Miss Minnie M. Taber, Miss Doll M. Thayer, Miss Addie M. Vaurhan, Miss Emma J. Vaurhan, Miss Alena Washburne, Miss Ida M. Wolfe.

THE CITY-HALL.

The Mayor has decided upon W. H. Wells as the successor of G. B. Armstrong in the Library Board, and his name will be sent to the Council about the end of the month.

The Committee on Printing have agreed to recommend the award of the city printing to an evening paper for 18 cents per square, but could not agree on the question of whether or not anything should be printed in German.

The terms of office of Messrs. De Laney, Curran, Stiles, Steusland, and Niehoff, members of the Board of Education, expire July 1. All the Mayor will say as to their successors is that A. C. Stovey will succeed Mr. De Laney.

Among the building permits issued yesterday was one to Mrs. Emma Schrath, to erect a two-story building of flats, No. 358 Mohawk street, to cost $4,800, and one to H. H. Martindale, to erect a blacksmith-shop, No. 422 Lake street, to cost $5,000.

The Committee on Harbors and Bridges yesterday discussed the proposition to remove the bridgetender's house on the Clark street bridge without coming to any conclusion. A property row is involved in the dispute, and the committee will view the premises before taking any action.

The Judiciary Committee yesterday agreed to report in favor of the passage of the ordinance allowing the Lake View authorities to connect their sewers with the Fullerton avenue conduit. They are to pay the expense of the connection, and also $1,600 a year for the first five years, $2,000 for the second five years, and $2,500 a year for the following ten years for the privilege.

Complaint is made by the Health Department that the policemen are not enforcing the ordinance against the throwing of filth into the streets. The non-enforcement of the ordinance, it is estimated, is costing thousands of dollars every year, and since the city has no money to waste in this direction it would not be out of place to have the Mayor issue an "order."

The Committee on Health and County Relations have approved of Ald. Wickersham's ordinance relating to attending the funerals of persons dying of small-pox, and have also agreed to recommend that the old County Hospital building, corner of Eighteenth and Arnold streets, be turned over to the county authorities on the condition that they fit it up and maintain it for the cure of persons suffering from venereal diseases.

The Board of Education at its last meeting had under consideration the forfeiting of the lease of the school property corner of Harrison and Clark streets, held by Messrs. Goggin & Munger. The facts in the case are that the lessees are not only behind in their rent for about a year, as charged, but that they have allowed the taxes to accumulate against the property to the amount of about $1,545, and that it has been forfeited to the State on account thereof.

Capt. Bullwinkle, of the Fire Patrol, has a pet bear, and yesterday this particular advance card of forthcoming menageries was the cause of complaint. The animal it appears has been allowed unusual privileges, and in the enjoyment of them has been placing his teeth in the lower anatomy of some of his admirers. The Mayor is in receipt of complaints on the subject, and unless the animal is taught better manners it is liable to become at no distant day the subject of a "police order."

PAY YOUR LICENSES.

The Mayor, after reading the statistics on the question of general licenses, yesterday said he would see to it that the police paid more attention to the subject than they have heretofore. He attributed their neglect to the fact that they had been watching the strikers; but now that the strikes are substantially off, he expects to see them pay more attention to the license business, and promises to see that they do. To those who have not paid their licenses he authorizes the statement that they will be called upon in a few days through the courts, especially the owners of dogs, and he further desires to impress them with the fact that it will be cheaper for them to pay up than to be sued. There is a register of the owners of dogs it appears, and his Honor's name is on the list, and this morning he will be among the first to step up to the Captain's office.

LIPMAN AND HEALY.

A QUEER "ARRANGEMENT" BETWEEN THE PAWNBROKER AND THE CLERK.

The fact that Judge Blodgett refused to discharge Abe Lipman from bankruptcy has been published, but there were some circumstances connected with the case which have not been. Lipman's books showed payments of $4,000, a few days before he failed, to John J. Healy, Clerk of the Superior Court. His attorney claimed that this money was a trust fund—court fees which Healy had turned over to Lipman, who was one of his bondsmen, for safe-keeping at the time when several savings-banks failed, and people generally were frightened. Lipman swore before the Register that he had never paid Healy any interest. The ledger, however, contained entries covering a period of two or three years of payments to Healy. When asked to explain, he said he had no explanation to make, but after a little pressing he stated that he didn't want "to give a good man away," and added that he and Healy were political friends; that they entered into an "arrangement," in case Healy were elected, to let Mr. Jacobs have a situation, Jacobs to pay Lipman so much a month, and he to turn the money over to Healy. This explanation was regarded as

A LITTLE THIN,

and Judge Blodgett held that the payment of $4,000 to Healy was preferential, and on that ground refused to let Lipman off.

Mr. Jacobs, who is the file-room clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, told a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday that he was kept in his place, when his time ran out, by Lipman's influence, and he had paid Lipman $35 a month when he received $75, and was now paying him $35, as his salary had been raised to $1,100 a year.

He didn't know Mr. Healy in the transaction at all. His idea was that Lipman owed Healy $5,000 and paid him $4,000 and he (Jacobs) was making up the other $1,000 by the monthly payments. But that was a mere supposition.

Mr. Healy said he paid Jacobs his salary every month, and none of it ever came back to him through Lipman. He had had two accounts with Lipman—one of court money, which he deposited with him because Lipman was on his bond, and the other an individual account. Lipman paid him the court money, but all he had received for $1,350 of his own was $75, a third of which went to the Assignee. Lipman paid him no interest for the money, but made him a present now and then of some little thing he took a fancy to when in his store.

Mr. Lipman had nothing to say to the reporter about the matter, but did not deny that he had the "arrangement" with Mr. Healy. What took place between Mr. Jacobs and himself, he said, was private. He could explain everything when it became necessary.

FELKER'S "FAKE."

LEAKE DOESN'T THINK IT WILL WORK—DOYLE VERY APT TO BE SENTENCED ON JUNE 19.

United States District-Attorney Leake returned from Washington yesterday, and a TRIBUNE reporter asked him if it was true, as rumored, that charges had been preferred against him.

"I heard nothing about them," said he, "and knew nothing of the rumor until I got home. If any charges had been made against me, I would have been apt to find it out. Sam Felker was quite diligent in telling Congressmen that it was 'quite important' that there should be a change in the District-Attorney's office in Chicago, but I didn't hear of any changes he had to make."

"What is the status of the Doyle case?"

"Well, it is safe to say that, up to the present time, nothing has been done which amounts to anything. His friends have not substantiated any charge made against anybody connected with the Treasury Department, and, unless they furnish more than they have, Doyle will be sentenced on the 19th of this month. Secretary Folger is a very clear-headed man, and he will do what is right, and whatever he does will be entirely satisfactory to the country. The people will know what he does, and why he does it. They may rest assured that there will be

NO NONSENSE.

Both he and the Attorney-General are acting with calmness and circumspection. They are experienced lawyers, and will make no mistakes. Unless Doyle can furnish clear and satisfactory evidence which shows absolutely that some one in the department gave up the plates, he will surely be sentenced."

"Do you believe the $20,000,000 story?"

"No; nor does the Secretary or Attorney-General. There is no evidence to support it. Not a single bond, except those found on Doyle and the three put up as collateral with the Peoria bank, has been heard of, and it is impossible for any to be in honest hands and not turn up. All the bonds of that issue were due July 1, 1881, and the coupons attached (Jan. 1, 1881, and if honest men had the coupons they would have been presented for payment. If any were presented, it would be known in a moment where the bonds were. No one connected with the Government knows of a single one of the bonds except those we have, and no knowledge of any more being printed except what Brockway testified to on the stand, and he is unworthy of belief. He stated that about $250,000 were printed. We have $207,000, and have not been able to learn of any more. If $250,000 were printed, the $43,000 have been hidden by the dishonest people who had them, and the bonds will never come to the front, because the bare possession raises the presumption of complicity with Brockway and Doyle."

Gen. Leake would not say whether he had seen the plate which Felker turned over to Secretary Folger, or give any information about it, his manner indicating that the matter was a State secret.

SUBURBAN.

EVANSTON.

Hinman avenue is at last to be straightened where it crosses the South Evanston line. One thousand five hundred dollars has been subscribed to buy parts of lots necessary to make the change, and work will be begun as soon as this is paid in. Hinman avenue then will be one of the many fine drives of Evanston, lined as it is with shady elms and fine residences, fourteen of which have been built within the last year.

Kimball, Vose & Co. are just completing a $13,000 house, modern in style.

It is proposed to make Alumni Day, June 21, of more than usual interest this year. Literary exercises will be held at 3 p. m. under the campus oaks. The Rev. F. M. Bristol, of Chicago, will be the orator of the day, Mr. H. S. Boutell, of the law firm of Boutell & Waterman, will be poet, and the Rev. U. S. Mathews, of Springfield, chaplain. A steamer will carry pleasure-loving excursionists, and the day will be closed with a reception to the new President, Dr. Cummings, at which a city caterer and witty speakers will be present.

The seniors are favored with a great number of receptions. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foster entertained them, this evening Miss Emma Prindle will receive her classmates, and on the following Tuesday Dr. Cummings will tender the outgoing class a reception.

HYDE PARK.

The annual election of Fire Marshal was held last night at the Village Hall. Mr. H. G. Goodrich, President of the Village Board of Trustees, was elected Chairman, and Mr. T. S. Gillett Secretary of the meeting. The credentials of delegates from the seven fire companies of the village were presented and approved.

Fire-Marshal C. A. Pendleton was nominated for reélection, and the nomination was carried unanimously by acclamation with an accompaniment of cheers.

The unanimous reélection of Mr. Pendleton is a deserved compliment, as his record has been very satisfactory.

The Hyde Park School Board met last night in the high-school building, a full board being present. The report of the committee fixing the salaries for the school year beginning September, 1882, was presented and adopted. It was decided to hold the closing exercises of the Cornell School in the schoolhouse Thursday, June 22, and those of the high-school at Ford's Hall, Hyde Park, Friday, June 23.

BLUE ISLAND.

A man named George Hess, whose home is in Indiana, was drowned in the Calumet River Thursday evening about three miles below Blue Island. He was in a small boat with two other men for an evening row, and in moving about in the craft was thrown into the water by a sudden lurch. Up to yesterday morning his body had not been recovered.

HOMEWOOD.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday beside the track of the Illinois Central Railroad near Homewood, a station about twenty-five miles from Chicago. The body was poorly dressed and badly mangled. It is supposed that the man was a tramp and met his death while attempting to steal a ride on some train.

AMUSEMENTS.

The New Comic Opera of "Claude Duval."

The opera of "Claude Duval" was given at the Grand Opera House last evening, after two postponements, for the first time in this city. It is the joint work of Messrs. Stephens and Solomon, the authors of "Billee Taylor," had a long run at the Olympic Theatre in London, and was quite successful during its brief career at the Standard Theatre in New York, where Mr. Carleton may be said to have "created" the title rôle in this country. The opera itself is founded on a legendary incident in the career of *Claude Duval*, the famous highwayman. In one of his raids on Newmarket Heath he captures at one stroke an outlawed gentleman, *Lorrimore*, and a coachful of travelers, among them old *McGruder* and his pretty niece, *Constance*, *Lorrimore's* sweetheart. As *Lorrimore* has at some former time done him timely service in a tavern brawl, *Duval* helps him to escape under a gypsy disguise, and sets the *McGruder* party free on condition *Constance* will dance a coranto with him—the first act closing with a tableau founded on Frith's picture on this subject. Later, while prowling about *McGruder's* domain at Mildew Manor, *Duval* makes love to *Constance*, but yields her to *Lorrimore* on discovering their relations, and again saves his rival from arrest by changing costumes and allowing himself to be taken off by the soldiers under false pretenses. Escaping he returns to head the plundering of the manor by his band, just in time to rescue his rival a third time by overpowering the military and inserting *Lorrimore's* name in a blank pardon which he has mysteriously obtained. A comic side plot is supplied by the loves of *Duval's* lieutenant *Blood-Red Bill* and *McGruder's* spirited sister *Betty*. But the humorous element is not very prominent in this piece, the authors relying evidently, in this respect, more on the genius and ingenuity of the actors than on any wit embodied in their share of the performance. The music is neither especially original or strong, but is simple, and in competent hands might be made bright and pleasing. It reminds one at times of the ballad music which found favor a hundred years or so ago. The overture introduces a number of the airs of the opera, opening with a march which reappears in the second act. The chorus of village maidens in the first act, is not unlike the chorus of charity girls in "Billee Taylor." *Blood-Red Bill* has a character song, "William's sure to be right," in the third act, the theme of which has been heard at intervals during the progress of the piece, and which is a good thing, although recalling to the hearer the "All on account of Eliza" in "Billee Taylor." The song, "Hush, hush, yes, most distinctly hush," was sung here in "The Snake-Charmer," having been interpolated into the second act of that piece. In the second act of "Claude Duval" a Gypsy chorus, "Mum's the Word," and *Duval's* "Robbers they call us," are taking, but not equal in strength to the Flower-girl's chorus, written in old English ballad style, in the third act, and *Claude's* song, "King of the Road." The best soprano solo is *Constance's* pretty ballad, "The Willow and the Lily," which is one of the prettiest bits in the opera, as the soldiers' chorus in the finale of the second act. "The March of the Coldstream Guards," is the best of the choral music. The finale of the third act, like "Pinafore" and other operas, brings in a number of the themes which have been heard during the rendition of the piece.

So much for the opera itself, which, like "Manola," is so unfortunate as to receive its first presentation at the hands of an incompetent organization. Notwithstanding the fact that the company has been constantly engaged in rehearsing the opera during its unwarrantably long stay here, neither words nor music were familiar to those in the cast last night. A set of marionets would display more grace and dramatic capacity than most of the principals, and the male chorus sang persistently out of time and tune, never having apparently cultivated much of an acquaintance with either. As it was given, the opera was considerably "cut," and the curtain did not rise on the first act until half-past 8. "Among the blind the one-eyed man is king," and on this principle Mr. Cauffman easily carries off the honors of the evening. His first entrance on horseback was quite effective, and he sang very acceptably the number of his part. Mr. M. F. Donovan is an alleged tenor. He has one or two notes which he can take true, but they were not in his part last night, and his dramatic talent has been so obscured by the requirements of the parts he has assumed that it has so far remained invisible. Mr. De Lange is the stage manager, and may therefore be credited with the arrangement of the very pretty tableaux with which the acts terminate. His assumption of a singing part in any piece is ridiculous. Mr. Boniface made the most of a small, weak voice, and won an encore for her "Willow Lily" song. The other members of the cast call for no especial mention. An opera filled with highwaymen ought to be adapted to the capacity of the Philadelphia Church Choir Company. It has bid every composer it has encountered here, "stand and deliver," and, having seized his ideas, had not the wit to understand them, and so has adopted the usual highwayman's method of butchering them at wholesale. The organization as a whole, considering its pretensions, is the worst we have been inflicted with, and if the Quaker City holds any more such concerns it had better keep them at home, for the walking is bad between Chicago and the choir-aGicted City of Philadelphia.

Musical Notes.

Mr. James Gill will take Mr. McWade's place in the opera of "Zenobia," as the former has to sing with the Church Choir company at Milwaukee on the 17th inst.

Mr. John J. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, has been engaged to take the place of the late George A. Conly as basso with the Emma Abbott opera company for the next season.

Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera is named "Princess Pearl." They evidently have faith in the initial letter as it is evidenced by "Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," and "Patience."

Mmme. Claar-Delia, of Frankfort-on-Main, has just concluded an engagement with an American impresario for a four months' starring tour in the United States, to commence on Oct. 1, for the neat little sum of $40,000.

In answer to the question, "Who is the greatest living tenor?" the editor of *Music and Drama* says: "Fancelli, in the matter of voice, is probably the finest tenor now living, but he is an indifferent actor. Gayarré and many others are in every way superior to Campanini, who may be described as the 'ladies' favorit' here, hence his success. In England he has held a secondary position. But it is ridiculous to compare Gayarré with Rubini, Duprez, Tamberlik, Giuglini, Mario, et multis aliis, who, in point of fact, have no successors. Ravelli has a far better voice than Campanini ever possessed, and with increased experience will outshine him as a lyric artist."

The Boston *Daily Advertiser* announces that the St. James Hotel in that city is to pass into the possession of the New England Conservatory of Music. The building will cost $700,000, and will contain a hall with a seating capacity of 1,200, and rooms for 550 boarders, and classrooms sufficient to accommodate 3,000 students, in classes of four, with two lessons per week. The managers have engaged some of the best teachers from London, Paris, Florence, Milan, Stuttgart, and Leipsic, and have entered upon their work on the most liberal basis, with the intention of making it the leading institution of its kind in this country.

GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI.

The committee in charge of the demonstration to take place tomorrow in honor of the late Gen. Garibaldi have decided on formation of line as follows: The Italian societies will form on Michigan avenue with left resting on Congress street. French societies will form on Congress street with right resting on Michigan avenue. The American Liberal League will form on Van Buren street with right resting on Michigan avenue. Scandinavian societies will form on Jackson street, right resting on Michigan avenue. Industrial Reform Club and other societies participating will form on Adams street, right resting on Michigan avenue. The line will move on Michigan avenue north to Monroe, west on Monroe to Wabash avenue, Wabash avenue to Washington, west on Washington to Dearborn, north on Dearborn to Lake, west on Lake to Franklin, south on Franklin to Washington, east on Washington to La Salle, south on La Salle to Monroe, east on Monroe to Harvey's Theatre. On leaving the theatre the procession will move north on Dearborn to Washington, west on Washington to La Salle, north on La Salle to the headquarters, corner of Lake street, and disband. The Hon. Leonard Swett, his Honor Mayor Harrison, Col. W. P. Black, Messrs. Jarvis and Lyons will deliver addresses at Haverly's Theatre. Societies desirous of participating, who have not reported, are requested to apply at once to the Chief Marshal for position in the line.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A Tumble in the Leading Cereal to Fool the Crowd and Shake Out the Tailers—The July Bear—Happy Bulls and Unfortunate Shorts—A "Boom" in Corn.

There was considerable excitement on the Board of Trade yesterday over the break in the markets. The tumble in wheat was accounted for in various ways. Some reasoned that the clique had arranged for a big bull day, and were sadly disappointed when the market broke away from them and went helter-skelter down hill. The clique recovered their composure, however, and some of the on-lookers said they never lost it, but had let prices break away in order to deceive the crowd, stimulate fresh short-selling, and shake out the tailers. The offerings were free enough, and the clique were supposed to be liberal sellers. The July squeeze is looked upon as a big game of "freeze-out." The shorts went into the market and oversold both No. 2 and No. 2 spring for July delivery, in the face of the fact that the press, commission-men, and everybody else have published to the world for weeks past that a combination, with almost unlimited capital at its back, had bought up this wheat. For this reason, the shorts this time are getting very little sympathy, and, although there is some howling, and some talk of calling a committee, it is believed they will come to the conclusion that "discretion is the better part of valor," and

SETTLE UP WITH THE COMBINATION.

Since June 1 No. 2 spring seller June has advanced 11 cents per bushel, and the bulge, which has been greatest in the past week, has forced a large army of shorts to close up their trades. Already the proprietors of this deal have reaped a rich harvest of money, and the prospects favor a large addition to the crop. The new-style wheat was quoted at $1.09 on the first day of the month, and yesterday at $1.18¾—a rise of nearly 10 cents per bushel in nine days. The boys who sold this wheat were nicely caught. They were afraid of the old July deal, and did not think the clique would venture into the new one. The betting on the receipts of wheat is now 3 to 1 is about "alf and alf," some thinking they will be far in excess of the clique's expectations. The owners of the cash wheat here have decided to ship about half a million bushels to Canadian millers as soon as vessels can be had. The talk about calling a committee to name a marginal price is looked upon as mere froth. The boys say they have had enough of committees lately, and think if a margin price were asked for the shorts would at once be called on to put up 10 per cent additional margins, thus making themselves losers instead of gainers, while the clique is so rich that the money they would have to put up would not disconcert them in the least, but would give them excuse for taking quick revenge by putting up prices much higher on

THE UNFORTUNATE SHORTS.

The boys found much amusement yesterday over Mr. Dunham's departure for New York. They say he has skipped out to avoid the talk, and perhaps censure, that he would be likely to meet if he remained here. As it is generally believed that his partner, Bill Young, brother of Alex. Young, and both of Milwaukee, forms one of the component parts of the July wheat clique, it is naturally inferred that the firm here is doing some of the clique's business.

Corn broke about two cents a bushel yesterday and then rallied to 70 cents for July. The report in circulation the day before that Deacon Hobbs intended to deliver a lot, was not believed at first, the boys reasoning that he would not deliver a bushel. They acted on this supposition, and, seeing their mistake yesterday, sold again. On Thursday, a party sold 15,000 bushels of corn on track in Kansas at 80 and bought July here at 71, making nine cents a bushel and saving freight. Yesterday a dispatch from Council Bluffs said the condition of the corn-fields had improved 100 per cent. This helped the weak element.

With the President and two-thirds of the Directors, more or less, in the employ of alleged cliques, the question arises, What sort of consideration is that April Wheat Committee's report likely to receive?

THE NEW BUILDING.

The real estate managers are pushing things quietly. They hope to have the foundation walls of the new building all laid before next winter. This will bring the building up to the first floor at the end of autumn.

Mr. John Black has returned from Europe.

Mr. A. S. Burt is back from Nebraska.

QUIN BOHANAN.

A Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree Returned by the Jury—Some Particulars of the Life of the Noted Desperado.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 9.—The trial of the celebrated Quin Bohanan, which was closed and given to the jury yesterday, was decided this afternoon, when, after a disagreement for twenty-five hours, a verdict of murder in the second degree was brought in. The jury also recommended that the culprit be sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The jury stood at first eight to four in favor of finding for murder in the first degree. Judge Pound will deliver the sentence tomorrow. The verdict gives general satisfaction to everybody but the immediate friends of the murdered man.

Quin Bohanan a few years ago achieved the reputation of being one of the most desperate characters along the Western borders. His name was a terror along the Missouri River, where he is known to have committed several murders, and led the life of a thief and outlaw. His partner in crime was the notorious McWaters, who afterwards headed a revolt in the Nebraska Penitentiary, and was shot dead by one of the guards a few months following. Like Bohanan, he was a desperate character, with a reputation for lawlessness that extended all over the West. Several times before being finally placed in prison he was run down by the officers of the law, but he somehow managed to escape, once by killing one of his guards, and another time by the assistance of his wife, who sent him a loaf of bread which also had baked within a large knife in the centre. He concealed the knife on his person, and at the first good opportunity made a break for liberty, using the knife to such good advantage that he regained his freedom; but he was shortly recaptured, tried for one of his many crimes, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. About this time Quin Bohanan fell afoul of the law and was also sent to the penitentiary. There the pair began to study plans for escape, which resulted in the revolt among the convicts in the winter of 1874, and called out the military of the State, and created intense excitement all over the West. A brief history of that event is as follows: One day while the Deputy Warden, who is now Warden of the prison, was making his daily rounds, he was seized by McWaters and Bohanan, and a man by the name of Geary, also a desperate character, and thrown to the floor. Ropes which had previously been secured were brought out and quickly the officer was bound hand and foot. Then followed a general rush for the guards and other officers of the prison, who were soon overpowered, and the whole establishment was in the hands of the convicts, with McWaters and Bohanan as the leaders. The next move was to change their clothing for the garb of citizens, which was done to as great an extent as possible, and then a rush was made for the arsenal for arms and ammunition. Fortunately the door could not be opened, and no efforts of the mob could break it down. Soon it became known on the outside that the convicts were in revolt, and hundreds of citizens armed with all sorts of weapons, gathered around the prison. The telegraph was brought into requisition, and a special train from Omaha brought a company of soldiers to the scene. It was then that the convicts discovered that they were headed off, but still they refused to surrender. The family of the Warden were held as prisoners by the convicts, and the Deputy-Warden was locked in a cell. For three days the revolt continued, and a surrender was only made when the convicts found that to continue the meeting would probably result in the death of many of their number at the hands of the military and infuriated citizens. McWaters was looked upon as the real leader in the revolt, but the part played by Quin Bohanan was certainly a lively one. McWaters was afterwards shot dead by one of the guards, just on the eve of another revolt which he had planned, and the year following Quin Bohanan, having served out his term of sentence, was discharged.

GRADUATION AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 9.—Senator Jones, of Florida, delivered the address to the graduates of the Naval Academy. Sec

NNOUNCEMENTS.

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A Western paper announces that upon the occasion of a recent boiler explosion in the neighborhood "between three and four men were killed."
A Western editor, in response to a subscriber who grumbled that his morning paper was intensely damp, says, "That is because there is so much due on it."
"O Moike, Moike, darlint!" cried his wife as her husband was brought home to her with his leg broken from a fall down an elevator, "do ye think any harrum will come av it, Moike?" "Dry a bit, if the doctthers don't found it out," was the sufferer's answer.—Brooklyn Eagle.
A short-sighted German Professor, having invited several students to sup with him, notices that one of them does not touch his knife and fork and asks him why he doesn't eat. Student—"Because there is nothing left on the plate." Professor—"Then one of the others must have taken more than one sausage."—Fliegende Blatter.
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ELI PERKINS.

Fruit-Raising in the Sacramento Valley—The Chinese in California and Oregon.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Mr. Mills, the editor of the Sacramento *Record-Union* and the President of the California Associated Press, during a long ride around Sacramento took me to see a Sacramento Valley pear-orchard. There are millions of acres in the Valley of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yuba, and Feather Rivers where splendid crops are raised without irrigation. There is no rain, but still the ground is constantly moist from seepage. The Yuba, Sacramento, and Feather Rivers are several feet above the surrounding farms—caused by the débris from the hydraulic mines in the mountains. The levee holds them up above the farms. The pear-orchard visited has twenty acres in it. There are 17 trees to the acre. It is four years old. Last year the trees paid the owner $2.50 a tree, and nearly $450 an acre. In a few years each tree will pay $10. The orchard is beautifully cultivated. Not a weed is to be seen. Every fall the top of every pear-limb is cut off eighteen inches, to keep the tree down. All California grape-vines are cut down in the fall to one main stem with a few stub limbs at the top. The vines thus stand alone. Grape-vines and pear-trees, Gov. Stanford tells me, should be cut the same way in Illinois.

Chinamen do all the work in the fruit and pear orchards. They cultivate the trees, trim them, and pick the fruit. They are patient, honest farm-laborers. The universal California verdict is, that a Chinaman works as well when you are not watching him as when your eyes are upon him. They never stop working till the work is done.

"I had a piece of work to be done," said Mr. Mills, "where I could test the Chinaman's faithfulness. I first employed a good negro for two weeks at $15. At the end of that time I employed a Chinaman afternoons for two weeks at $8.50 for the same work. I added the Chinaman did more work during the afternoons he worked, and for which I paid him $5.50, than the negro did during the entire two weeks' time, and for which I paid him $15."

"Then you are in favor of Chinese labor?" I said.

"Yes, I am in favor of their labor," said Mr. Mills; "but I am not ready to say that I am in favor of the Chinamen."

"You say the Chinamen are faithful workmen?" I suggested to Mr. Mills.

"Yes—very faithful."

"Are they honest?"

"Yes—as honest as any laborers."

"And clean, too?"

"They are very clean."

"Then what is your objection to them?"

"My objection is that they send $90 out of every $100 that they earn back to China. This constant drain will kill any nation in the long run. In the negroes of the South sent $90 out of every $100 that they earn to Africa, the Southern States would soon be in a poor way. The Chinese are sending $40,000,000 to China every year. In ten years $400,000,000 will be taken from us. In two centuries such a drain."

"Does every Chinaman intend to return to China?"

"Yes—every one. Five hundred dollars is what the average Chinaman wants to make him a rich man in China. They can live there on three cents a day, or on $15 a year. They have no wants except absolute food and shelter. Our people could live as cheaply here if they wanted to; but they will not."

"How do you compare the Chinaman with the California 'hoodlum'?"

"The Chinaman works like a civilized man, and has the wants of a savage, while the 'hoodlum' works like a savage, and has the wants of a civilized man."

"The 'hoodlum' will not work, then?"

"No. He considers it degrading. He will work for a fancy price at a fancy job. He will tend bar in a saloon on a holiday, when he can get $10 for a day's work."

"What will he do with the $10?"

"He will hire a carriage and take three other 'hoodlums' along with him; then they will all get drunk, and end up by assaulting a Chinaman."

"Who is the 'hoodlum?'" I asked.

"He is the son of one of the men who came here at an early day and struck it rich, but afterwards got poor. The father, who may be dead, often made $100 a day at mining or keeping a saloon or faro-bank."

"How do 'hoodlums' dress?"

"They wear swell-bottomed pantaloons, sack-coats with wide braid on the b. d'ed mustaches, and celluloid collars. They live on the street-corners and in beer-gardens by times; and some bad women shelters them at night."

"Do the Chinamen drink?"

"No. They consider work disgraceful. Sometimes they will clerk it in dollar-stores, but they will not do housework. The Chinamen have made labor so degrading that the 'hoodlum' girl will not work."

"Then, if you don't have the Chinamen to do your work, who will do it?"

"I don't know. Perhaps other labor would come here."

When I asked Mr. Holman, one of the editors of the *Oregonian*, the leading newspaper of Oregon, what he thought about the Chinamen, he said:

"We have 4,000 Chinamen in Portland. They have joss-houses and theatres. They work well. They are faithful, clean, and honest."

"Then what is your argument against them?"

"They degrade labor. Our white girls will not work with them, any more than the white girls of the South will work with the negro; and they drive many of our young men out of labor into gambling and saloon-keeping."

The Pacific Coast needs labor. Hops are a splendid crop here, but they can get no one to pick them. Fruit pays splendidly; but it takes the subtle Chinaman to pick it. Still, if the Chinaman sends $90 out of every $100 that he earns back to China, of what good is he to the State? His day's work, for which he gets $1, may make $2 worth of wealth. He may make $2 worth of pears, or hops, or wheat. What then? We consume the wealth, and the $1 margin goes to China. We want no migrants who will assimilate—who will become part of us. We do not want to let our nation out as a pasture-ground. The Chinaman's blood can never mix with ours. He can never be an American. Therefore I say he is not a desirable immigrant. He will do us no good. He is not much better than an African or an Arabian immigrant would be.

ELI PERKINS.

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For The Chicago Tribune.

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The Life of Longfellow.

Although Mr. Underwood's biography of the poet Longfellow was in some measure anticipated by Mr. Kennedy's work, still the former's volume is so far superior to the latter's that it may be called the first biography of our greatest bard yet issued. The family will soon publish an edition of Mr. Longfellow's correspondence, with an account of his life, and at least one other book, by Mr. Lanman, is announced as being in course of preparation. But it is difficult to see how Mr. Underwood's work could be surpassed in the admirable and finished manner in which it has been written. This author undertook to write a life of Longfellow at the latter's request, and but a short time before his death the notes and data he had accumulated were submitted to Mr. Longfellow for his revision. So that the work is authoritative and reliable, and considering the short time in which it was completed and issued in a remarkable proof of the writer's ability and command of his resources. That it is a condensed biographical memoir is true, but it contains all that the general reader will most wish to know, and the style is so entertaining and pleasing that it may well serve as a model for works of its kind. The vein of criticism running through it is characterized by candor, good sense, and an accurate knowledge of the subject discussed. The admirers and lovers of the dead poet are scattered the world over. Every one of them will give to Mr. Underwood's appreciative work a hearty welcome.

Longfellow died March 24, and Mr. Underwood's Preface is dated at Boston April 27, 1882. The volume contains thirty-nine chapters and an appendix, elegantly printed, with a biography of Longfellow, and embellished with twelve illustrations. The first chapter contains a brief sketch of American literature sixty years ago. This is admirably written, and is a capital synopsis of the state of the American literary world as compared with that of England half a century ago. Mr. Underwood says:

"It would require the space of a volume to show the influences which have been at work since 1830 to build up our literature, or rather to lay a foundation for it, and to connect it with our social and political life. The period is that of our greatest expansion of territory, wealth, and power, of the greatest improvements in the arts, of the greatest diffusion of intelligence, and the one in which the bulk of American literature has been produced. All ben-ga influences have acted in concert. To a person in that of 1830 the best productions of our day would have been enigmatical or ridiculous. The education of that public, so far as it has gone, has been an enormous work, for which every moral as well as material force has been employed. Schoolmasters, engineers, preachers, reformers, philosophers, inventors, printers—these with the editors and authors have acted slowly raising the level of thought and achievement—build us, as it were, under a whole people a foundation like that of Persepolis, on which the rising structure of our letters and art is to stand. Every new era brings new powers and advantages; but it is hardly possible that there will ever be a time in which the vast work of our century will be eclipsed."

"It must be considered a good fortune for Lonfellow to have been born at a period when national prosperity was fairly begun, to have grown with his country's growth, to have reached maturity when its literature was for the first time reckoned as a power, and to have attained to serene old age at a time when the whole reunited republic regarded him with honor and pride. For the public, as other American author has covered such a man's period of no other has so many fortunate incidents; the fame of no other is so universal among all classes of men."

Mr. Underwood then reviews the poet's ancestry and early life and revisits with his readers the old home of the poet's ancestors in Portland and his birthplace and traces him step by step in his career. Interwoven with the biographical narrative are some capital bits of description, as of Nahant and other places, which give variety to the pages of this book. In regard to Longfellow's first verses the author says:

"The fame of Longfellow is the growth of half a century, but his first volumes were decisive as to the measure of his genius. When the 'Voices of the Night' (1839) and 'Ballads' (1841) had come to the notice of the public, there was an impression as of a new planet lengthening the twilight. There was in the poems a soft radiance, serene and consoling. All classes felt it. The philosopher saw in their holy tranquility and perfect trust the equivalent for the best outcome of his yearning; and the hearts of the indefinitely poor were drawn unconsciously to the divine harmonies that made them forget their sorrows. Whatever poetry had before this time dazzled the world, it may questioned if ever in the same space there had come to the hearts of men so many sweet and tender associations, so many lessons of courage and patience, so many consolations for the stricken and afflicted. It is not solely their rare poetic beauty, their melodious flow, their perfect expression that charms us; it is their supreme and universal sway over the noblest emotions. Their is not one of the 'Voices of the Night' that is not familiar as household words. The lines and phrases pass current in fragments of quotation. Their ideas and metrical forms are as unmistakable as doxologies or proverbs. The solemn monotone of 'The Psalm of Life' was heard around the world. 'The Beleaguered City,' 'Excelsior,' 'Footsteps of Angels,' 'The Light of Stars,' and 'Flowers' have a spiritual as well as an earthly beauty. They are a gospel of goodwill in music. It does not matter how often they are sung or intoned; it does not matter that the words and the bearer flies before the reader along the well-known, shining track of the verse. These poems, and others in the succeeding volumes like them, are our best treasures. We refuse criticism and comparison with the works of other poets. They are our and our children's inheritance. They are wholly without parallel in our day in the quality of touching and elevating the moral nature. Upon these few and simple voices and upon the few striking ballads the fame of almost any poet might safely rest. They must appeal with undiminished force to the coming generations; just as the vicissitudes of this mortal life—marriage, motherhood, death—though forever repeated, yet touch each soul when its turn comes with a rapture or an agony as intense as if the experience of the hour had befallen it first in the history of creation."

There is a striking comparison made by Mr. Underwood between Browning and Longfellow; the first the paleontological poet and the latter the poet of common life. Mr. Underwood says of Browning:

"The beauty of lyrical movement is seldom if ever seen in Browning. His poems in some respects are like the rough, hollow globes or stone called geodes, in which by a freak of nature crystals of quartz are inclosed like seeds in a melon. Without the geode is a dull shell of dusty hardness; it is only when cracked by the mineralogist's hammer that the glittering clusters of gems are brought to light. Great as Browning is intellectually, the standard definitions of poetry must be modified before he could be recognized as a poet at all."

But it would be spoiling the book for its reader were we to multiply extracts illustrative of the author's style and method.

Mr. Kennedy in his book tells some things which we do not find in Mr. Underwood's volume; as, for instance, Longfellow's "Psalm of Life"—

"Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream"

becomes when translated into Chinese:

"Do not manifest your discontent in a piece of verse.
A hundred years are in truth as one sleep.
The short dream, the long dream, alike are dreams;
There still remains the spirit to fill the unities."

Mr. Longfellow would sometimes make fun of his own poems. For instance, he returned a pair of slippers, which his son had borrowed of Capt. Appleton once when his boat had capsized at Lynn, with this parody:

"Slippers that perhaps another
Sailing o'er the Bay of Lynn,
A forlorn or shipwrecked nephew,
Seeing, may take heart again."

And once, when he himself and worn a pair of very noisy boots at Miss Sumner's (afterward Mrs. Appleton), he left behind him a little memorial:

"I knew, by the boots that so terribly creaked
Along the front entry, a stranger was near;
I said, if there's grease to be found in the world,
He'll find it in the East stands in need of it here."

A Sane Lunatic.

This is the poradoxical title of a very bright and readable novel written by Mrs. Burnham, of this city, who made her début as an author about a year ago with a cleverly written story entitled "No Gentlemen." "A Sane Lunatic" marks an advance in the amoition and also in the ability of the writer. There is greater breadth to the plot, its complications are handled with more skill, and the general tone of the work is superior to Mrs. Burnham's first attempt at authorship. "No Gentlemen" was a good novel, but "A Sane Lunatic" is a better one, and shows more promise for the future than its predecessor. There are some crudities of style, and an occasional lapse into the assumption that it is necessary to fully explain to the reader things that really explain themselves, but the dialog is bright, the descriptive portions well managed, and the story of interest throughout. The main idea on which the novel is based turns is not entirely original—there being two or three French works and at least one English one having the same leading motif—but the treatment is not unnatural, and the complications neatly developed. Twin brothers of exactly the same build and appearance create a mystery, the solution of which occupies some 300 pages. In developing the story Mrs. Burnham shows her ability to handle a plot, and the interest is maintained without variation of the central purpose of the book. A writer of more experience would have managed the episode of the twin brothers in a different manner, because as the reader sees from the start what the end will be and one cause of all the difficulty, and his interest is taken from the narrative to rest almost entirely on the bright speeches of the characters. There is also a tendency to overdraw such a character as that of *Eustace Lamkin*, for instance. The merits of the book are not denied. With the exception of "Guerdale" and "John Ingleseat" the volume has given more pleasure in the reading than any novel issued during many months, although it is not intended in saying that to institute a comparison between these three books. What Mrs. Burnham's work appears to lack most is an artistic finish and a certain skill in manipulation. There is, however, the promise, and we trust before long to be able to chronicle its fulfilment.

Very briefly stated, the story runs something like this: The heroine, *Lola Forrest*, is the daughter of a celebrated Boston lawyer and lives at a country seat called "Fairglands." She meets at her father's home *Frank Fairlands*, who is blest in the possession of a twin brother so exactly his counterpart that they are constantly mistaken for one another. They mutually agree, therefore, the one to wear a full beard and the other only a mustache, but the compact in not kept, both wear full beards and are, therefore, indistinguishable. *Miss Forrest* and her friend, *Nell Valentine*, with a dyspeptic nonentity, *Eustace Lamkin*, and a maiden cousin, *Miss Imperone*, start for a drive through the White Mountains. They meet a *Mr. Leslie* and his friend, *Douglas Fairen*, whom *Miss Forrest*, mistaking for her twin brother, at once accosts as an old friend and reminds him of their meeting in "fairyland." Much puzzled, *Fairen* considers that the girl is a lunatic travelling for health, and unally brings his friend to the same conviction. They travel the same way, constantly meet, become very well acquainted, and *Fairen* is filled with compassion for the beautiful girl who so often and so naively speaks of her home in fairyland. Meantime *Leslie* and *Neil* start off on an independent flirtation of their own and have a very good time of it. The mystery is solved of course; *Douglas* falls in love with *Leslie*; *Frank Fairen* becomes the victim, and many complications and incidents actually seeks to take his brother's place at the altar, and is almost married to *Leslie* when the real lover arrives and spoils his game.

Mrs. Burnham has a good deal of humor and some dramatic skill. Two or three of her characters with the clever dialog and absurd situations would furnish material for a short comedy that could not fail to take. We commend the book for summer reading, for if not great it is certainly entertaining, and the work of a bright woman who bids fair to become a very well-known novelist.

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The Stolen White Elephant.

Mark Twain's prolific pen has finished another volume, and before the buttons have been resewed after reading his last work he boldly steps out and bids you laugh again. This time he has done as other authors do, and placed his work in the hands of a respectable publisher instead of offering booksellers a premium on dishonesty in order to obtain for their shelves copies of a book "sold only by subscription." The work now issued is a collection of anecdotes very similar to the author's former volume. That a man should be uniformly as funny as he can was hardly to be expected even of a professional funny man. Yet there are many things worth reading in this volume of Mark Twain's, and not least in interest is "The Revolution in Pitcairn." "Mrs. McWilliams and Lightning" would make a cynic smile, while the essay on "Lying" is in Mr. Clemens' most truthful style. In his "Speech upon the Babies" he tells some homely truths, and recalls many episodes of interest to all our growing youths. "The Canvasser's Tale" and "The Speech upon the Weather" will require of him who reads that he be cased in thickest leather. "Punch, Brothers, Punch" has been read before; "Crime in Connecticut" is also a relic of days of yore. The other stories—ten in number—contain nothing to offend; no gentleman need fear giving them to his fair friend. The price of the book is moderate, as all humorous works should be, and the publisher is Osgood, of Boston, by the sea.

England in the Eighteenth Century.

The third and fourth volumes of Lecky's "History of England in the Eighteenth Century" have been issued in this country by D. Appleton & Co. The work is an important one, and so far as it has already progressed Mr. Lecky appears to have proved himself a reasonably impartial historian, and to have fairly stated the various public questions discussed during the eighteenth century in Great Britain. The third volume opens with an essay on the various kinds of monarchy, with an expressed preference for one that is limited in form:

The problem of combining stability, capacity, and political freedom has, in modern constitutional monarchies of the English type, been most fully met by a careful division of powers. The sovereignty is strictly hereditary, surrounded by a very large amount of reverence and sheltered by constitutional forms from criticism or opposition, but at the same time it is so restricted in its province that it has or ought to have no real influence on legislation. The King, according to a fundamental maxim, "can do no wrong." The responsibility of every political act rests solely with the Minister, and he bears the whole responsibility, he has a right to claim the whole management. The credit of success and the stigma of failure belong alike to him. The King is placed altogether above the vicissitudes of party and of politics.

During the period of time covered by these volumes occurred the Spanish war and the Treaty of Paris—which gave to England the Canadas and her West Indian possessions; the American Revolution; the London riots and the Wilkes agitation; Parliamentary reform and the birth of English radicalism; the "Wonderous" agitation in Ireland, and many other events of the greatest moment to England. Mr. Lecky takes rather a pessimistic view of England's future. He says:

"There are a few countries, among which the great American Republic is the most conspicuous, which are so happily situated that it is scarcely possible for political follies seriously to injure them. There are others which are so situated that any considerable relaxation of their vigor, caution, and sagacity exposes them to absolute ruin. The insular situation of England makes many political follies which might ruin a continental country comparatively harmless; but, on the other hand, England is the centre of a vast, complex, and highly artificial empire, which can only be maintained by the constant exertion of a very large amount of political wisdom and virtue. The remote and indirect consequences of a political measure are often more important than its immediate effects, but they have seldom much weight in popular judgments."

In his discussion of the American war and the provocations given to the colonists Mr. Lecky is unusually fair and candid. We have space for but a single extract further relative to George III., which is a good illustration of the author's style. Of his personal appearance and private character Mr. Lecky says:

"The new sovereign came to the throne amid an enthusiasm such as England had hardly seen since Charles II. restored the monarchy. By the common consent of all parties the dynastic contest was regarded as closed, and, after two generations of foreign and unsympathetic rulers, the nation, which has always been peculiarly intolerant of strangers, accepted with delight an English King. The favorable impression was still

SATURDAY'S REVIEW.

A Week of Sunshine Has Filled the Country with Hope.

The Great Iron Strikes Have Seemingly Hurt All Lines Except Iron.

Petroleum-Buyers Appearing Indifferent, but Shipping Out as Fast as They Can.

The Week's Failures Numbered Only 106, against 135 the Previous Week.

A Slight Improvement in General Business Reported in Some of the River Towns.

News from the Cotton Region Is Not Favorable for an Average Crop—Whisky Improving.

New York.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Notwithstanding business shows still a very restricted volume, there is an evident improvement of feeling in commercial circles because of the near approach of harvest under circumstances continuously favorable to a large yield. The chief drawback to the present situation are the strikes at Pittsburg and elsewhere.

Wheat declined in the early part of the week, but at the close prices were 1 to 2 cents higher than yesterday on deliveries of winter grades. The export demand is a little stronger, and there is a fair amount of speculation.

Corn has been more active on speculation at irregular prices.

Oats were been unsettled, but close steady, with more speculation. Business was quiet on local wants.

In lard and pork, trade has been better, and a good speculative demand is reported. Higher prices are indicated by advices from the West.

The feeling in the cotton market is unsettled. In wool the tendency is a little upward, though the feeling is unsettled as to the new crop. Stocks of desirable wools are now very low.

Petroleum is active and unsettled; refined a little lower. Exporters in view of the large privileges, are bid for spot.

The freight market shows considerable inquiry for petroleum room; otherwise very quiet.

The cheese market is very firm, notwithstanding large arrivals. Yesterday was the biggest day of the season, and over 20,000 boxes came into the market.

In butter the situation is unchanged.

The dry-goods trade has been quiet. New business is not extensive. The country trade buys cautiously. Seasonable weather is likely to improve the demand, and there is a better feeling than last week in all departments of the trade.

In boots and shoes a fair trade is reported, but not very active. Retailers are busy, and stocks will have to be replenished. Manufacturers are still active, and have large orders on hand and plenty coming in. Altogether the prospects are pretty good.

The leather trade is without feature. A steady business at a shade under old prices.

The strikes are having but little effect upon the trade in American pig-iron as yet Transactions are numerous, and the volume of trade no doubt is greater than before the strikes. Scotch pig is quiet. Iron and steel rail business is light.

Tea, coffee, and sugars are dull.

The failures of the week, reported to New York, are 185, against 135 last week. The Eastern States had 18, the Middle 19, the Western 35, the Southern 22, the Pacific States and Territories 9, and New York City 9. The failures in New York have little significance.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—The clear, dry, and warm weather of this week, really the first of the season, has had a very beneficial effect upon the grain crops in this section of the country, and there does not seem to be any further doubt that wheat throughout this region will be full in quantity and good in quality. Harvesting has begun in the southern counties of Missouri and Kansas, and in a few days it will be general throughout both of the States. Business in some branches has improved during the week, notably dry goods, a brisk demand for thin summer goods having sprung up with the advent of hot weather. Prices are steady, and the feeling for the future must be better for there is more life to it.

Groceries have been steady and firm, with a good demand for all staples, and a slight improvement in the price of some canned fruits. Other jobbing branches have been fairly prosperous, but the demand, of course, gradually diminishes as midsummer approaches, and there is not much activity.

Summer shows no change, and is expected to be slow until after harvest.

Leaf tobacco is still held above shippers' views, so business is restricted by the firmness of holders. There has been a fair demand from city and Western manufacturers to supply immediate wants, but bids on the bulk of offerings have been rejected. The offerings yesterday and today were the best of the season, but bids and buyers were apart, sellers were much below holders' views, and sales therefore were small.

Money has been in fair demand and about equal to the supply. Money, in fact, has been pretty easy, and the strikes giving manufacturers great difficulty in obtaining loans. All banks are holding 30 p. reserves, and do not care to loan outside their regular customers. There has been no change in the interior of the State and from Texas, but it has not equaled that of past years. Rates are firm at 7@8, mostly at the outside. New York exchange is 75@80 buying and selling.

On Chance there has been a material advance in wheat for cash and near-by months since Monday, but for away months have not been influenced so much. The active trading has been in June and July, and the most business done options has been 5 to 5½ cents, while August and September close about the same, although they have been a shade higher, and October and the year are really lower. Corn has fluctuated somewhat, but closed ¼ to ¾ cents lower than on Monday. Cash and June oats advanced 3 to 4 cents, and all options closed higher than at the opening of the week.

Provisions sharply advanced and have been strong throughout, except for lard. Pork is up 75 cents per barrel, and bacon and dry salt sides ½ to ¾ cent per pound higher. There has been no speculative movement, but the consumptive trade has been quite large. The demand for winter or fully cured summer dry salt meats for immediate use is very active.

In cattle there have been sharp declines on all common and medium grades, particularly grass Texans, which have been in large supply, and good shipping grades of native steers still command very high prices and are hard to get.

Boston.

BOSTON, June 9.—The *Commercial Bulletin* will say tomorrow that nearly all branches of trade are dull, purchases of every kind of merchandise limited strictly to actual requirements. Sales of wool in Boston this week 1,653,050 pounds, against 1,102,726 last week; receipts, 8,688 bales domestic, 2,763 foreign. Prices of wool are unchanged, but tending downward. The woolen goods market was unsatisfactory, and a considerable surplus of clothing, flannels, blankets, hosiery, etc., is in the hands of manufacturers unsold. Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston to points outside of New England this week, 29,350 cases, against 30,256. The leather market is quiet; most grades barely steady. Heavy hides were firm, but light hides were dull and nominal. The dry-goods market shows some slight symptoms of improvement. Cotton is full ⅛ of a cent higher this week. The iron market is affected by the prevalent strikes. Scrap-iron will not bring more than $21 per ton hundred in Boston today, and old American rails were reported as being offered at $35 per gross ton. On the other hand, plate-iron advanced $5 per ton, and the mills running are on full orders. Paper stock is slow of sale, and woolen rags are dull and weak. The coal market is firm. Prices of pine, spruce, and hemlock were all lower. Fresh beef is a little lower. Pork and lard are also easier. The demand for all kinds of fish continues good. The flour market is dull. Grain is dull on spot, but firmer, with the outlook for slightly higher prices next week. Considerable is being sold to arrive at 1@2 cents per bushel under spot prices.

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—There is no improvement in general business since last week. The labor situation is apparently as far from settlement as at any time since the trouble began. The uncertainty as to the outcome and length of the strike restricts trade in nearly all branches. Manufactured iron is in brisk demand, and prices are firm. Orders are coming in freely. Our manufacturers assert that they are simply panic orders, resulting from a prospect of a long-continued lockout and curtailed production. The same condition of affairs applies to coal, which are always in heavy demand at this season of the year.

The glass trade is without any material change. Window glass is still in good demand, and prices are firm at ruling rates.

The coal trade is a trifle better on account of the strike, which has cut off a portion of the production. Prices are unchanged. Shipments by river, 60,000 bushels.

Petroleum ruled dull and not much doing, operators evidently waiting developments at Parker, the new wells in the Warren region.

United certificates declined 5 cents from the highest point of the week. The market was more active today, and closed weak at 54¾ cents. Sales and receipts, 4,557,000 barrels; shipments, 364,000 barrels.

Live stock slow. Cattle—Receipts, 1,624 head local and 572 head through, against 1,445 head local and 5,619 through the week before; common to good, $3.25@5.05. Hogs—Receipts, 12,325 head, against 15,515 the previous week; market closed firm; Philadelphias, $8.20@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 23,100 head, against 22,700 last week; dull; common to extra, $2.50@5.50.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 9.—Trade during the week has been without special feature. There has been a boom in the provision trade, and prices at the close are higher, the demand good, with a probability of a further advance. Cotton remains quiet. The demand is good, and offerings light. News from the cotton region is not favorable for an average crop.

The weather has been too cold for growing grain.

Trade is in about the same condition as last week. Reports from farming sections are more encouraging for good crops than they were at the end of May.

In leaf-tobacco sales for the week were 1,879 hogsheads; for the month, 1,965 hogsheads; for the year, 36,151 hogsheads; receipts this week, 1,340 hogsheads; same time last year, 1,170 hogsheads; crop of 1881 sold to date, hogsheads, 29,388; crop of 1880 sold to date last year, 25,672; crop of 1879 sold to date in 1880, 34,147. The character of the sales the past week or two about the same as for the past month—mostly common tobaccos—a few due to select burleys selling at 20 to 25½ cents; one at the latter figure was for the third hogshead at that price this season. A few nice dark remainds at 14@15½ cents; also a few Kentucky bright wrappers at 20 cents to 35 cents. There is no change to notice in prices; steady regular prices on all low grades. These kinds constitute about three-fourths of the sales. The other fourth was made of good fine and select of different varieties.

The market for finished iron is much more active, and considerable sales have been made at an advance of $5 per ton over May prices. Light sheet has advanced disproportionately, and is very scarce. Nails are in short supply, and may be quoted at an advance of 25 to 30 cents per keg. If the strike continues there will be higher prices still.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—For the first time since April there has been nearly a whole week of dry, warm, seasonable weather, and the farmers' hopes for a fair crop of corn begin to revive. Still there are places where corn is not yet planted. That which appears above the ground begins to assume a better color. Warm weather is rapidly filling the markets with early vegetables and fruits, and prices decline in proportion. There is a slight improvement in general business, but not enough to make any material increase in volume.

Groceries have had a fair trade, with prices very firm.

Dry-goods merchants begin to unload the summer goods that have run so long uncalled for. An impetus is felt in all lines of summer goods, but the usual activity is wanting.

In grain there has been a weakening market, except wheat, which holds up firmly, owing to light offerings. Oats have declined 2½ cents and corn from 1 to 2 cents. Rye has declined 4 cents. Barley is almost out of market.

Provisions have been quiet to truer, with a decided upward tendency, except lard, which is dull and heavy. Bulk meats and bacon have had a sharp advance today, and pork is stronger and higher. Hogs are not being bought, and summer packing is somewhat neglected.

Whisky went down to $1.13, but today come up to $1.14, and there is an upward tendency.

Live stock has been in large demand and has been mainly supplied at 6 per cent. New York exchange is in fair demand at par buying and one-tenth per cent premium selling.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—The past week was one of extreme dullness generally. The grain market, in sympathy with other branches of trade, was very dull. Wheat, in light supply advanced 2¾ cents, but fell off, closing 2 cents higher than the closing sales of Friday last. The stock in elevators is reduced to about 250,000 bushels. Corn showed more activity early in the week, but yesterday and today the demand was small. Prices were perhaps a shade off from Friday last. Flour unchanged. Oats advanced, country firm, though buyers would not respond to the demands of holders. Rye fell off, closing at a nominal price fully 8 cents off from last week. Provisions are higher and firm, with a downward tendency. Butter, except for fine grades, was very dull and lower. Fine grades and creamery are in fair demand at the prices of last week. Cheese slow but for full creams prices are maintained. Eggs active and strong at closing prices for May, with a limited supply. Sugar advanced a shade, with a quiet market, and coffee ruled strong, with only a moderate demand. Beef cattle were fresh and held for good stock at last week's prices, but ordinary and tain stock were lower and in small request. Hogs, though not in large supply, were firm at the highest figures of the year. Sheep and lambs were in good supply at more reasonable prices.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The *North American* tomorrow will say: "Business generally was dull the past week, and prices of several leading articles were unsettled. Cotton remains about the same as last quoted. Flour has been very dull and in demand, either for export or home use, and prices were in favor of buyers. Wheat was unsettled and rather lower at the close. Rye was unchanged. Corn was unsettled and rather lower. Oats was in demand at prices ½@1 cent higher. Provisions were in jobbing trade; prices well maintained. Whisky was firmly held. Wool was in steady demand; prices firm.

Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—There is a firmer feeling in the iron markets, due to the strike. Pig-iron has about struck bottom. Reports of furnaces blowing out or banking up are coming in, and the production has been stopped fully equal to decreased consumption. The market is quiet and rather nominal. Manufactured iron firmer and sheet iron is quoted at $4.50 for No. 24. Nails have advanced to $3.75. The Cleveland Rolling-Mill Company are gradually getting out of rolling their mills with non-union men, and it looks as though the strike there would soon end. Petroleum is easier and prices unchanged. Railroad business is about the same as last week.

AN INDIAN SCARE IN DAKOTA.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

YANKTON, D. T., June 7.—Last week Central Dakota experienced the biggest Indian scare of the season. For several weeks the story was industriously circulated that after June 1 no more rations would be issued to the Lesseton Indians, whose reservation is near the Minnesota line, about 25 miles north of this place. This fact frightened the settlers in that neighborhood, and the commanding officer of Fort Lesseton, as appointed two companies of cavalry, whose were sent. Last week telegrams were received at the Executive office from several places saying that a band of 50 hostile Indians were loose, the settlers were threatened, and that arms and ammunition were needed. An appeal was also made to Gen. Terry at Fort Snelling, but an investigation revealed the fact that a few Indians were merely enjoying a summer hunt, with no thought of mischief.

This alarm was especially unnecessary, as the Lesseton have for years been a friendly people, and many of them have made not a little progress in matters of civilization. The Chief, Gabriel Renville, who will be remembered for the friendly part he has always taken on behalf of the white people, and at the time of the Minnesota massacre with his people he rendered worthy service. Renville is much interested in his people, and he realizes that if they ever become like the white people it will not be while they can go to the Government warehouse and draw their supplies. As their treaty will expire July 1, 1883, Renville on behalf of his people has asked that instead of the supplies for this year the Government issue to them their annual allowance in farming implements, cattle, etc., so that they may be able hereafter to support themselves. This the Government, it is said, decided to do, and hence no supplies are to be hereafter issued to them. This is what has caused the alarm among the settlers, but the people are just as safe from any danger of this kind as they would be in their former homes in the East.

INVESTIGATING A MAYOR'S OFFICIAL CONDUCT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MUSKEGON, Mich., June 9.—An investigation into charges of official misconduct against Mayor De Long has been in progress for the past two days. George McBride, Prosecuting Attorney of Ottawa County, has been appointed by Gov. Jerome to conduct the investigation which is being held before Judge Carpenter. The prosecution rested their case this afternoon, and the defense will begin tomorrow. Peter Doran, who makes the charges, had the question of his citizenship questioned today, and there was some excitement over the report that he is a citizen of Great Britain. This matter will be closely inquired into. Of course no opinion can be formed in the matter yet.

INDIANA EDITORS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ELKHART, Ind., June 9.—The Editorial Association held a grand banquet at the close of their session here today. Their meeting was an interesting one. Dan McDonald, of the Plymouth *Democrat*, was chosen its President for the coming year, and Jos. P. Bradwell Secretary.

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to worry about any liver, kidney, or urinary trouble, especially Bright's disease or diabetes, as Hop Bitters never fails of a cure where a cure is possible. We know this.

HUSBANDRY.

Close of the June Series of Short-Horn Sales at Dexter Park.

The Controversy Over the Proprietorship of the Herd-Book.

Deplorable Condition of the Cornfields in Central Illinois Counties.

The Blue-Grass Region of This State—Notes and Personals.

Last Day of the June Short-Horn Sales at Dexter Park.

The third and last day of the June series of Short-Horn sales at Dexter Park brought together a fair crowd of buyers. The cattle offered consisted of thirty-nine head from the herd of H. C. Meredith, of Cambridge City, Ind. Although not quite up to the most fashionable-pedigreed stock, the cattle were above the average in point of breeding, representing several well-known and popular families. The sale was a very successful one, the average being $190 for the herd. The following is a correct list of the animals sold, together with the buyers' names and prices received. Names in parentheses indicate the imported cow from which the calf-logged animal descended:

No. 1. Imp. Geneva Wild Eyes, red, calved Aug. 27, 1875 (Wild Eyes); to W. H. Fulkerson, Jerseyville, Ill., $600.

No. 2. Almeria 2d, red, some white, calved Nov. 18, 1876 (Mary Ann); to G. P. Barnett, River Falls, Wis., $165.

No. 3. Aimee, red, some white, calved Aug. 28, 1881 (Mary Ann); to J. D. Walker, San Francisco, Cal., $135.

No. 4. Alderman 42,727, red roan, calved Aug. 28, 1881 (Mary Ann); to A. M. Reeves, Richmond, Ind., $165.

No. 5. Almeta red roan, calved Oct. 30, 1877 (Mary Ann); to W. H. Carlyle, Plymouth, O., $150.

No. 6. Bessy Wellington, red, some white, calved Sept. 10, 1881 (Young Mary); to D. J. Walker, San Francisco, Cal., $165.

No. 8. Belle Wellington, red, calved June 20, 1878 (Young Mary); to W. H. Carlyle, Plymouth, O., $225.

No. 9. Oakland Moss Rose 3d, red, white marks; calved June 27, 1875 (Rosabella); to W. H. Carlyle, $355.

No. 10. Oakland Moss Rose 8th, red, calved April 10, 1882 (Rosabella); to J. M. Black, Hanover, O., $115.

No. 11. Myrtle Princess 5th, red, calved June 15, 1878 (Lady Jane); to John Miller, La Harpe, Ill., $325.

No. 12. Prince Geneva 44,611, red, calved Sept. 17, 1881 (Lady Jane); to Pratt & Fink, Clarence, Ia., $315.

No. 13. Myrtle Princess, red, calved in 1879 Lady Jane); to W. H. Carlyle, $105.

No. 14. Second Duchess of Cambridge, etc., roan, calved May 11, 1879 (Alice Maud); to Strawther Divens, Abingdon, Ill., $550.

No. 15. Oakland Moss Rose 6th, red, white marks, calved March 8, 1880 (Rosabella); to S. Givens, $215.

No. 16. Oakland Moss Rose 7th, red, white marks, calved Feb. 15, 1881 (Rosabella); to S. Givens, $210.

No. 17. Oakland Dahlia, red, calved Dec. 15, 1879 (Dahlia); to J. Sperring, Florid, Ill., $150.

No. 18. Daisy 2d, red, calved Jan. 22, 1876 (Dahlia); to C. A. Hanley, Orchard Grove, Ind., $300.

No. 19. Lady Wellington, roan, calved Aug. 26, 1880 (Young Mary); to Ball & Boyden, Hamburg, Mich., $230.

No. 20. Lord Wellington, red, some white, calved Aug. 29, 1881 (Young Mary); to J. R. Mosher, Racine, Wis., $215.

No. 21. Young Beauty 2d, red, calved Jan. 5, 1880 (Young Phyllis); to N. Hausen, Franklin Grove, Ia., $250.

No. 22. Leon 44,126, red-roan, calved April 30, 1881 (Young Phyllis); to A. Reeder, Meadota, Ill., $165.

No. 23. Lady Napier, red, calved Oct. 7, 1874 (Prize Flower); to Pratt & Fink, $150.

No. 24. Lady Geneva, red, calved Jan. 23, 1881 (Prize Flower); to W. H. Fulkerson, Jerseyville, Ill., $155.

No. 25. Oakland Geneva, red, calved Dec. 31, 1881 (Prize Flower); to A. Powers, Steel ng. Ill., $125.

No. 26. Miss Wellington 2d, red-roan, calved April 25, 1875 (Young Mary); to W. H. Carlyle, $235.

No. 27. Mag Wellington, roan, calved Aug. 23, 1880 (Young Mary); to Ball & Boyden, Hamburg, Mich., $230.

No. 28. Geneva Wellington, red with roan, calved March 8, 1882 (Young Mary); to W. H. Carlyle, $85.

No. 29. Verbena Napier, red-roan, calved June 20, 1878 (Verbena Royal); to N. Hausen, Franklin Grove, Ill., $180.

No. 30. Valeria, red-roan, calved Oct. 5, 1881 (Verbena Royal); to J. S. Latimer & Son, Abingdon, Ill., $150.

No. 31. Royal Vesper 44,901, red-roan, calved Nov. 2, 1880 (Verbena Royal); to N. Hausen, $180.

No. 32. Fayette Beauty 3d, roan, calved May 10, 1877 (Bossom); to Thomas Hughes, Hebron, Ind., $150.

No. 33. Brevet, red, some white, calved Nov. 17, 1881 (Blossom); to C. A. Hanley, Orchard Grove, Ind., $80.

No. 34. Shawnee Belle 5th, red, calved Sept. 17, 1881 (Strawberry); to J. D. Walker, $180.

No. 35. Shawnee Belle, roan, calved Oct. 20, 1880 (Strawberry); to John Gallagher, Florid, Ill., $165.

No. 36. Shawnee Belle 4th, red and white, calved Sept. 9, 1880 (Strawberry); to J. D. Walker, $125.

No. 37. Moundale Beauty, red, calved Sept. 11, 1878 (Cousin Phyllis); to F. Wells, Constantine, Mich., $245.

No. 38. Oakland Moss Rose 5th, red, white marks, calved March 27, 1879 (Rosabella); to W. H. Carlyle, $225.

No. 39. Jewel 2d, white, calved June 18, 1880 (Young Mary); to Thomas Hughes, Hebron, Ind., $175.

No. 40. Oakland Duke 2d, 33,353, red, calved March 1, 1877 (Rosabella); to Hixson, Earl & Raub, Earl Park, Ind., $310.

The Herd-Book Controversy.

At the last annual meeting of the National Short-Horn Breeders' Association considerable feeling was developed on the subject of securing control of the herd-book registry. The whole subject was quite fully discussed at that time, and the general opinion among Short-Horn breeders was that the association should have the supervision of the records. It was not charged that the present publishers were not fully competent to attend to the business of recording pedigrees, but there has been for years past a general feeling that the breeders ought to be able to manage their own registry, and this feeling culminated at the Jacksonville meeting. Since November last the committee appointed to agitate the question of either taking over the present herd-book proprietors or establishing an entirely new record have been hard at work, and the result of their labors was manifested last Thursday evening at a meeting held at the Grand Pacific Hotel. There have never been so many Short-Horn breeders together in the history of this country, and when it is said that without exception those representative people were nearly all in favor of the proposed consolidation of the various herd-books the strength of the movement may readily be imagined. However, there are several very knotty propositions which will confront the new association, and they carry with them its failure or success. There is no question that the majority of breeders favor the proposed move, but there is also no room for doubt that many of the best-known breeders of the country will not join the movement unless the present herd-books can be purchased and made the basis upon which the proposed record shall be built up. The American, the Kentucky, and the Ohio books have severally filled responsible positions as authenticated books of record, and the breeders have without exception entertained the utmost confidence in the publishers. In order to render the proposed herd-book of the slightest benefit to breeders, and in order to enlist the ire present of those who are most deeply interested, the old established records must be purchased and made the foundation of the future records of American Short-Horn cattle.

It has been said that the proprietors of the various books are disposed to place their figures so nigh that the association cannot purchase. If this be true it is a positive proof that the present compilers have not studied the feeling which exists among their patrons, and that they do not desire to adjust amicably the existing differences. A reasonable price should be freely paid for the copyright owned by the three herd-book publishers. They should be liberally dealt with, and it is the disposition of the average breeder to acquire possession of the records peaceably and without bringing about controversy. It must be granted, however, that the breeders are justly entitled to consideration at the hands of the publishers. Their patron age has already created several fortunes, and having determined to supervise their own records, a peaceable solution of the difficulty should be had. The new American Short-Horn Breeders' Association consists of men of wealth and enterprise, who having made up their minds to control what they consider to term a vital part of their business will not cease to contend for what they believe are their just and equitable rights. It is generally believed that a perfectly fair settlement will shortly be made, and that before another year goes by the registration of pedigreed Short-Horn cattle will be in the hands of the men who raise them.

Short-Horn Cattle—Necessity for More Careful Breeding.

The spring sales of pure-bred Short-Horn cattle fully establish the fact that the position so long occupied by this breed of beef cattle shows that it leads among the breeders and feeders of America. The Central Illinois sales resulted in an average price for good things which has not been exceeded during the past eight years. The attendance of prominent buyers was larger than usual, and sales were made to men who have been conspicuous for their absence at these sales for years past. The endeavors of breeders of other families of beef cattle who for two years past have attempted to secure a position at head of the list of course resulted in an enthusiastic revival among the Short-Horn breeders. The old English Durham tribe have acquired a position in America which has been the envy of breeders of other distinct breeds of cattle, and thus far this season it would appear that the Short-Horn breeders have decidedly the lead. The splendid achievements of the Bates and Booth strains of beef cattle cannot be forgotten as easily as one can forget a discarded garment, and it is apparent that the friends of the loyal descendants of the original Teeswater tribe do not propose to resign their position without a grand struggle.

The contest is becoming exceedingly interesting. A vast amount of capital and boundless enterprise have been enlisted in the effort to dislodge the Short-Horns from their position as the leading beef-producing family of America, but the friends of this grand tribe are thoroughly aroused and fully determined to sustain their justly acquired reputation. Extra efforts will be made this season to exhibit some but the finest bred and best representatives of the short-Horn families, and the result of the fairs of 1882 will be looked for with the utmost anxiety by breeders throughout the country. Other breeds possess undoubted merits and in some localities have acquired a position in advance of the Durhams, but in order to maintain successfully their position they must put the best foot forward.

One thing in particular has for several years made it possible for opposition breeders to supplant the Short-Horns. It has too long been the custom of Short-Horn breeders to sell young bulls which have not been properly bred. These inferior animals have been sent out upon the great Western ranches, where they have had to contend with the very best representatives of other breeds, and in many cases the result has been disastrous upon Short-Horn interests. Breeders must realize that if they hope to succeed, it is for their interest to raise none but the purest bred animals, and under such a general rule of practice the Durhams will undoubtedly continue in the foremost rank of beef-producers.

Poor Prospect for Corn in Illinois.

The farmers of Central Illinois are very much discouraged over the continued rains which have washed out nearly all the corn planted thus far, and in many cases left the fields in such condition as to preclude the possibility of raising even half a crop. In Sangamon County, owing to the unprecedented rainfall, whole fields have been planted twice, and even three times, and upon the highest ground corn which should be at least twelve inches high is just making its appearance above the surface. The loss occasion through this delay has already amounted to fabulous figures, and unless a decided change for the better comes in the next ten days there will be the shortest crop of corn raised ever known in the great corn belt of Illinois. Last month was the coldest May ever known in Illinois, and in consequence all farm-work was ruinously delayed.

The same unfortunate state of things exists in Morgan, Menard, Macon, and Logan Counties, through which we have just passed, and recently journeyed. It is generally conceded that the crop will be a short one, and that unless fair, mild, and warm weather should prevail during June and July many farmers will be placed in a very serious position as regards the future.

The storms of last week in Central Illinois were unprecedented. Highway bridges were washed out, fences were blown down, trees of ten years' whole fields of corn were literally washed out; fences were carried away in sections; and the damage to crops of all kinds was very great. Cattle-feeders, on the bottom lands, will rely almost exclusively upon their pastures for feed, are not so seriously affected. The blue-grass fields of Sangamon County are in excellent condition, and farmers who complained of drouth last season are now surfeited with waters. The pastures are in fine shape, and grass-fed stock cattle were never in better condition.

Blue Grass.

"In the tame grasses lies the royal road to wealth," and this fact can be easily substantiated by a visit to the blue-grass belt of Illinois. It has for years been customary for the Kentucky people to claim that nowhere but in the blue-grass belt of that State could that particular fattening grass be grown. A TRIBUNE representative recently rode over a number of grass farms in Illinois, where the veritable "Kaintucky" blue grass thrives in all the luxuriant perfection of its native country. Much has been said and written of the famous grazing facilities of the country about Kingston, Paris, and Bowling Green, in the State that has given to the country the famous Rose of Sharon Short-Horns, and horses that have astonished the world, yet one can ride clear out of blue-grass belt in a drive of half a day. Running through the black rich loam of a tier of counties extending nearly across the State of Illinois are the same ingredients that make up the Kentucky soil, with the additional recommendation, that the soil in Illinois is much richer, and the territory in which this grass is found much larger. Upon these grass farms are just as good cattle as Kentucky can produce; and supervising the farms are a class of men second to none as to culture and intelligence, and it is a matter of congratulation for every Illinoisan to know that this State now stands at the head of the list of agriculture and stock-raising States. The claim that blue grass must be grown in Kentucky in order to insure good cattle has been disastrous to the breeders of Illinois herds, and in their recent sales shown as finely-bred cattle as the country contains.

Notes.

The army-worm has made its appearance in the wheat-fields of Southern Illinois.

It is estimated that 30,000 head of cattle are being herded on the prairies of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

Farmers should bear in mind that the natural home of the sheep is upon dry uplands, and, though a limited number will for a time thrive upon the succulent grasses of low ground, they are apt to become afflicted with foot-rot and to about if kept thickly upon the ground.

Richard King, known all over the West as "The Cattle King," is a small, swarthy Irishman. His flocks of sheep and goats, his herds of cattle, and troops of horses and mules are estimated at 50,000 head in all. His headquarters are at Santa Gertrudas, is seventy-five miles in length, and includes nearly the whole of two counties in Southwestern Texas.

Mr. Peleg Winslow, of the wellk-nown firm of A. M. Winslow's Sons, of Kankakee, Ill., has concluded to retire from the firm, and is now looking up a desirable location in which to commence the breeding of Princess cattle on his own account. The Winslow herd has become so large that a division was necessary. The Kankakee herd will be continued under the supervision of one of the brothers. The reputation of the farm is national.

The Board of Directors of the newly-formed Short-Horn Breeders' Association held an adjourned meeting at the Pacific Hotel yesterday morning. The following committee was selected to consult with the proprietors of all existing Short-Horn Herd Books with a view of consolidating the entire work of the registry in the hands of the association: Messrs. Emory Cobb, J. H. Pickrell, C. J. Nourse, C. A. De Graff, and C. L. Leonard. The board adjourned, and it is understood the members will be called together at an early date to perfect the constitution and by-laws of the association.

HORSE SALES.

The following sales were made this week by F. J. Berry & Co., No. 4 Monroe street:

Description.	Age	H'nds	Weight	Price
Bay horse, pacing	7	16	1,000	$ 500
Bay driver	6	15¾	1,100	300
Bay driver	7	16	1,100	400
Gray driver	7	15½	1,050	225
Brown driver	8	15¾	1,050	200
Black driver	7	15	900	190
Bay driver	5	16	1,200	250
Brown driver	5	15½	1,000	250
Sorrel driver	7	15¾	950	50
Sorrel driver	8	15	900	65
Black driver	8	15	950	85
Bay driver	8	15½	1,000	80
Carriage team	6	15¾	2,300	500
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Bay horse	10	15½	1,250	75
Bay horse	8	15½	1,200	105
Bay horse	9	15¾	1,100	100
Saddle pony	7	14	700	75

BABY ROLAND.

For The Chicago Tribune.

Gentle angel, hover o'er him—
Smile upon his golden head;
Lightly kiss the lips so blessing for him,
As you linger 'round his bed;
Sweet red lips now flushed in slumber—
Bright blue eyes hid from our sight—
Lay curled at your mountain center
Tossed above the foresead bright.

Darling babe! O would that never
Sorrow a chain should bind thee fast?
Could thy face smile on forever,
And thy brightness ever last!
Clouds will come; we cannot shield thee,
Though our outreaches wide;
Thy frail barque must stem the current
Of Fate's stern, relentless tide.

All too soon, dear little birdling!
With thou leave the sheltering nest;
Love will seem restraint confining—
Other hopes will fill thy breast.
We are weary of Life's conflict—
Thy young limbs will soon be strong.
O my darling! battle nobly
For the Right, and shun the Wrong!

June, 1882. CLYDE ST. CLAIRE.

A sure cure for impoverished blood, pimples, and sallow complexion, is Brown's Iron Bitters. It will produce a healthy color, smooth skin, and is absolutely not injurious.

THE COURTS.

Another Chapter in the Litigation Over the Grand Opera-House.

The Wabash Railroad Seeks to Be Relieved of Certain School Taxes.

New Suits, Judgments, Confessions, Divorces, Etc.

Another Page of the Hamlin-Davis Trouble.

The Hamlin-Davis litigation furnished another bit of legal literature yesterday, the document this time being the answer of Hamlin to the cross-bill of Davis. Hamlin filed a bill first to compel Davis to surrender his lease of the Grand Opera-House, and Davis retorted with a cross-bill asking to have Hamlin compelled to surrender the theatre when his lease is up next May. Yesterday Hamlin's answer to this cross-bill was filed, in which the theatrical manager admits his lease expires on the 16th of April, 1883, and that Davis has a lease of the theatre for ten years from that time. He has never seen the lease, however, and claims it would do his eyes good to behold it, and know that there is such a document. But, admitting there is, Hamlin reiterates his claim that the lease in equity and good conscience belongs to him, and that Davis only holds it in trust. Hamlin also claims he never recognized any right of Davis to get a lease, but, to put it mildly, denounced Davis' bad faith in the most forcible terms he had at command, and at once bounced him from his employment. He did, however, as a sort of compromise, suggest that Davis should turn half the lease over to him and offered to sell his remaining interest in his own lease, all of which Davis haughtily declined, feeling that he had everything in his own hands.

Hamlin also denies that he ever threatened to spend a large sum of money to keep Davis out of possession, but has intimated he would spend a large sum to get justice in the courts. He complains further that Davis' claim to the theatre is hurting him (Hamlin) in making engagements after April, 1883, as theatrical and operatic companies are often engaged months and even years in advance, and he is therefore the more anxious that the rights should be established and Davis' pretenses declared invalid.

A Railroad Company Objects to Paying More Taxes than the Law Allows.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company filed a bill yesterday against W. T. Johnson, County Collector; Anton Brinkert, County Collector of Adams County; D. W. Miller, Collector of Brown County; A. H. Sieschcut, Collector of Brown County; J. B. Shaw, Collector of Ford County; James Corbin, Collector of Hancock County; Samuel Bireus, Collector of Mason County; W. M. Ragan, Collector of McDonough County; B. W. Funn, Collector of Pike County; Aron Shelton, Collector of Shelby County; and Frederick Rapiquet, Collector of St. Clair County, to restrain the collection of certain taxes. The road of complainant runs through the above-named counties, and a district school tax for educational purposes was extended upon the property for 1881 in excess of the 2 per cent on the valuation of its property as ascertained by the last assessment preceding such levy. The company has paid all the school tax levied upon it which is not in excess of the 2 per cent, and claims it is not legally bound to pay the remainder. This balance unpaid amounts to $598.33 in all, of which $20.39 is due in Cook County. The County Collectors of the various counties above named are trying to collect the whole assessments, and the company asks for an injunction to restrain them and for a decree declaring void the amount levied in excess of the 2 per cent valuation.

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Divorces.

Maggie Snowdon filed a bill yesterday against Frank G. Snowdon, charging him with cruelty and adultery, and asking for a divorce.

Ernestine Mester asked for a divorce from William Mester on the ground of adultery.

A bill was filed Thursday by Etta Burns against Thomas Burns for divorce, the charge being drunkenness and cruelty.

Jennie O. Davis complains that her husband, Walter B. Davis has been in the habit of stinging her mercilessly since their marriage, particularly that of late years he has repeatedly assaulted her with a butcher-knife and threatened to kill her. He is also in the habit of drinking to excess, and for both these causes she asks for a divorce.

Charles P. Dewey died a bill against his wife, Emma Scott, asking for a divorce on the ground of adultery.

Isabella M. Burdick for a decree against Dorrence E. Burdick, the charges being desertion and cruelty.

Items.

Judge Harlan arrived late Thursday evening, and yesterday he and Judge Blodgett sat together in a rehearing of the ancient case of Palmer C. Smith and others against W. C. Gaudy and others. The arguments will be resumed today.

Judge Smith yesterday granted a new trial in the case of Selig Levy against Marshall Field, L. Z. Lieter, and John G. McWilliams, to recover $15,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution in procuring plaintiff's arrest on a charge of conspiracy to defraud creditors. It was on May 23, but the Judge set it aside on the ground that the instructions to the jury were erroneous under the fourth and fifth counts of the declaration. A new trial was granted.

State Courts.

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SKETCHES.

Pretty Annie Ralston and Her Marriage to Frank James.

A Philadelphia Infant That Weighed Only Ten Ounces.

How a Handsome Baltimore Young Lady Smiled Her Way to a Verdict.

Music and Cookery Somewhat Mixed Up by a New Haven Belle Recently.

A Bride with Bugs on Her Ankles—Dresses Worn by the Rothschilds—Current Poetry, Humor, Etc.

After.

After the sunshine follows the rain;
After the pleasure cometh the pain.
After the daylight the night is near—
Oh! the night is dark, and cold, and drear).
After the struggle some brave hearts win;
After temptation cometh the sin;
After sweet rapture cometh despair—
Misery, longing, and death are there.

After mad love comes the empty heart;
After glad greetings in pain to part.
After the pleasure strung souls grow weak,
And mourn in silence, but dare not speak.
After the calm comes the awful storm;
After sweet rest comes strife to be borne;
After warm kisses are glances cold—
The heart grows sick—and the tale is told.

CATERINA.

Pretty Annie Ralston.

Kansas City letter: The one romantic episode in the life of the James boys which deserves prominence in writing the history of their career was the marriage of Frank James to Annie, the pretty daughter of Samuel Ralston, of Independence, which occurred in June, 1874, and now all the facts in connection with that affair are received by the return home of Mrs. Frank James, née Annie Ralston, who unexpectedly and unannounced reached her father's house late on Friday night last from St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton Road. Not since 1874 has her form darkened the door of her father's house, and at that time when she departed it was to visit the family of Mrs. Zera Hickman, in this city, and from here she went to Omaha, where she was clandestinely married to Frank James. The young girl who thus linked her life with that of the notorious outlaw was as well known as any young lady in Jackson County. Her father, Mr. Samuel Ralston, before the War, was one of the richest and best known men in Jackson County, and owned and lived on what is now the Preston Roberts farm. There Annie Ralston was born, and her education was the best that could be obtained. During the War Mr. Ralston's farm was raided time after time by jayhawkers, his horses and blooded stock stolen and stampeded, and shortly before the celebrated "Order No. 11" was issued he received a special order from the commander of the district to leave the county for his supposed leaning towards the Confederacies. He was then forced to leave his home and farm, which never again came into his possession in such a shape that seconded it, even if he had anything like a legal title. The War swept everything from him, and he was left comparatively a poor man. All this time his pretty daughter remained with the family, and during one or all of the years secured the position of school-teacher in the county, which she was in every way capable of filling, and it was about this time that her path crossed that of Frank James, and her life was changed in all its bearings. To say that the return home of this girl after all these years caused an excitement at Independence is but expressing it mildly, and on Friday night last, when she walked into her father's house, she was greeted as only a returned child could be under the circumstances, and with her was a fine boy about 7 years of age, who answers to the name of "Sol," and all the family say he looks just like Frank. On Saturday and Sunday last, when it became known in and about Independence that Annie Ralston James had returned to her father's house, a large number of friends and relatives called upon her, and it is now but eight years which have passed since she so suddenly went away have worked great changes in her appearance, and that she looks careworn and weary, and at least fifteen years older. She refuses to talk about her husband in connection with the crimes laid at his door, but says he is alive. She knows nothing as to the reported negotiations for his surrender, and expresses emphatically that he will do nothing of the sort unless a full and complete pardon be granted him by the Governors of States where charges are hanging over his head.

A reporter lately had an interview with Mr. Samuel Ralston regarding his daughter, and he stated that during 1873 and 1874 his daughter taught school during the larger portion of the year, and was often a guest at the house of Mr. Jesse Hickman, in Kansas City, whose wife was a daughter of Mr. Ralston's second wife.

"During that time had you any idea that Frank James was courting your daughter?"

"Not the least in the world. She was a very pretty, loving daughter, and was quite the most girls of her age. She did not court the attention of young men of the neighborhood; on the contrary, rather shunned and repelled them."

"When and where did Frank James meet her and do his love-making?"

"That I do not know. She taught school some time at New Santa Fé, and I presume it was there. Frank James, however, was an occasional visitor at my house after the War, and from 1870 until Annie left she was at the house perhaps half a dozen times. The idea that he wanted my daughter for his wife, or that she would accept him, never entered my head. I knew all about his actions and doings during the War, and didn't want such a man for my son-in-law."

"When did she leave your home?"

"I think it was in June, 1874, that she left for Kansas City. I came to town with her and brought her trunk, and from the time she took the cars have never seen her. From Kansas City she was going to Omaha to visit a young lady who had been her schoolmate. After she had been away some time, we received a letter postmarked Kansas City, telling us that she was married and going to Nevada or Colorado. She said she had deceived me, and asked forgiveness for the step, alarming herself simply 'Annie Reynolds.' You can imagine how surprised we were, and in every way tried to find out who the man Reynolds was she had married, but for a time failed."

"How did you discover at last?"

"My son John found it out one day in Kansas City. He was traveling for a St. Louis house, and while selling goods went into a store and was asked if he was any relation to Mr. Samuel Ralston, of Independence, or Annie Ralston. He answered in the affirmative, and was told 'why your sister married Frank James.' This was a great surprise to John, and he immediately came down to Independence and told me, and we investigated the matter and found that it was true."

"Where did your daughter marry Frank James, and when?"

"It was in Omaha, and, I think, some time before she went up to Kansas City the last time, and while visiting her schoolmate. Frank followed her up there, and, after marrying her, insisted upon her sharing his fate, and she consented, and so left us."

"Has Frank ever been to see you since he ran away with your daughter?"

"Not once. He came suddenly to my house in 1875, but it went to Texas. He arrived early in the morning, but for some time refused to get off his horse, apparently fearing capture, but at last did dismount and took breakfast with us, but did not take the saddle from his horse."

"What did he have to say?"

"Well, he talked about Annie a good deal, and she was well, and wanted to know if I had forgiven him.' I told him he was a G—— rascal and had stolen my daughter, and I wanted her to come back. He stated that if I did not forgive her she would not return, and in any case would not see her for ten years. I replied that he was so uncertain that his wife ought to be in a place of safety, but he only said: 'By G——, she shan't come back, and you shan't see her,' and then mounted his horse and rode away."

"You afterwards went to Texas, did you not?"

"Yes, in October, 1876, I removed to Texas, and went to see Allen Palmer, who married Frank James' sister. Palmer would say nothing about his daughter, but his wife said she had been there earlier in the year, but left with her husband for the North, and my visit there amounted to nothing."

A Ten-Ounce Baby.

A New York correspondent writes: No. 87 Lawrence street, Manhattanville, is a wooden tenement-house of the class whose doors are always open day and night, and on the third floor, front, in a suite of dingy rooms, lives George Fromm, a car-driver, and his family, which includes a wonderful baby, which arrived on Friday, May 12, and has since been the marvel of Mrs. Fromm's neighbors. The family consists of Mr. Fromm, a healthy woman of German extraction, a little girl 3 years old, a boy 3 years old, who weighed eleven ounces when he was born, and the wonderful baby which weighed two ounces last Saturday morning, and is one of the smallest infants born without deformity that science has ever recorded. A reporter called yesterday afternoon through the unlighted hall, and finally managed to make his way up two creaking and rickety flights of stairs to the third floor.

Mrs. Fromm was found in an unlighted closet of a room just large enough to contain a bed. The wonderful baby was nestled among the bedclothes, and the boy that weighed eleven ounces three years ago was lying across the foot of the bed asleep. Mrs. Fromm exhibited the wonderful baby with evident pride. He was about one-sixteenth the average weight of infants at birth, but more perfectly proportioned and symmetrical than is ordinarily the case. The feet and hands were fully developed, lacking the ordinary dimples of babyhood, and resembling the feet and hands in miniature of a mature human being. The head was comparatively somewhat smaller than that of an infant of ordinary weight, and one of its notable features was the absence of pulsation on the top. An examination showed that the cranial bones were nearly, if not completely, united, and accounted for the fact that there was no pulsation. The scalp was covered with a rather heavy growth of dark, silky hair, which was especially thick in the posterior region, and descended in considerable luxuriance to the nape of the neck. The latter, instead of the puffiness and well-defined deep fold of normal infancy, resembled the neck of an adult, its muscles being distinctly defined, and its general anatomy more clearly exhibited than those of an ordinary baby. The trunk, arms, and limbs evinced the same painful but diminutive maturity; the eyes were well opened, bright and alert in their expression, not vacant, as is ordinarily the case, and the nose, mouth, and other features also showed the appearance of matured symmetry. The little fellow uttered no cries on being taken from the mother and placed in the arms of a stranger. When questioned the mother stated that her husband was a man of more than average robustness and physical proportions. He is a car-driver in the employ of one of the surface railways, and has been in good health since he was married, which was thirteen years ago. Her father is a large and healthy man, and her mother a robust German woman. So far as she knew neither her ancestry nor her husband's comprised any persons below the ordinary hight and weight, nor was there anything in her personal history that explained the strange phenomenon of two babies in succession of such extraordinary diminutiveness. The little girl was of average weight at her birth, and is now well grown for her age, while the boy, though bright, active, and healthy, is comparatively as small as when he was born. He has given abundant proof of his vital energy, however, having survived a severe attack of scarlet-fever, besides other diseases incident to his age and condition in life. The case will no doubt attract the attention of scientific men, and their closer investigations may divulge causes concealed from the ordinary eye.

Woman's Rights Imperiled.

Has a woman a right to smile upon a juror, especially a young woman? This seems to be the question involved in a case at Baltimore, where the will of one Johns has been on trial. John T. Johns, having a property of from $100,000 to $200,000, died leaving his property to John Johns. Incapacity to make a will was alleged, and the will was broken. Now the counsel for the defense lupeach the verdict on the ground that one of the jury by the name of Turner was under the requisit age, 25 years. It turns out that Turner is only about 24 years of age, and other testimony taken by the commission to inquire into his age makes a decided sensation. It is charged that one Miss Caldwell, a girl of 17, who would be an heir-at-law under previous wills if this one were broken, sat in the courtroom and was observed to "exchange glances with Turner," also to "smile at him and receive a smile in return." Mr. Turner testified that he did not know Miss Caldwell, but having seen her in the court-room he "bowed to her upon the street" and "she returned the bow in a pleasant manner." Apparently in Baltimore men bow to ladies whom they do not know without waiting for the ladies to bow to them, if they desire their acquaintance. This happened on "the fashionable promenade at a fashionable hour," but the social standing of Turner and Miss Caldwell was not inquired into with this meeting her at the rink, "the dime museum," and the circus, where he "gave her some peanuts." Her father, Dr. Caldwell, thanked Mr. Turner for the verdict, and invited him to his house, and Turner's sister had become quite intimate with the young woman. It was also in evidence that Turner, putting his arm around another juror's neck, said: "How can we give a verdict against such a pretty girl as Miss Caldwell?" Clearly Miss Caldwell is a dangerous person to live in the court-room, firing her "smile" among susceptible jurors, and the wisdom of the Maryland regulation as to the age of jurors is vindicated. It is to be hoped that a clear distinction will be observed and maintained between her indefeasible right to be "pretty" and the proper regulation of their susceptibilities by jurymen as judges.

A recent case of the infringement of one of the recognized prerogatives of the sex in another respect has come to our knowledge. A Massachusetts woman refused to pay for a dozen photographs of herself on the ground that they were "not satisfactory." The photographer sued for his wages. She claimed that the picture did not do her justice. Circumstances preventing her seeing the proofs, so that they were returned to her order. They were produced in court, as well as the defendant, and the question of fact was submitted to the jury as to whether the photographs were reasonably "satisfactory" pictures of the sitter's face. A jury of unfeeling men unblushingly held that they were, and found a verdict for the photographer. What becomes of a woman's right to rave over her own photograph if she has got to pay for the "horrid things"? The disappointed subject in this case carried it up to the Supreme Court upon points of law, and is clearly determined to exhaust legal resources in the maintenance of the rights of her sex to be their own judges as to the satisfactoriness of photographs.

Music and Cookery.

A New Haven (Conn.) belle who has a complete musical education and rather dotes on music, has been seized with the culinary fever, and thus makes a "mem." of her first day's experience in the kitchen:

May 3. Determined to master the technique of the kitchen, and clad in white overapron and cap, with sleeves rolled up (diamond ring in sweet-cake) began a symphony in D (Dried-apple pie). Result: Tone full and round with a disposition to stray from the key and drag a little behind the orchestration; phrasing very incomplete, too much swell to the fruit—shall conquer this by using less liquid notes—inclined to sharp at some points and a general lack of sweetness noticeable (more sugar next time); color, light brown in the centre, dark charcoal on the edges. I will have to practice this symphony by myself. Aunt Jane interfered and completely threw me off the "theme"; nevertheless it was a happy variation from ordinary dried-apple pie. N. B.—Nobody encored at the table, and several guests (at $5.75 for table board) utterly refused to touch it.

Second rehearsal: Rondo, very simple (plain doughnuts with sugar on top). Had better success, though Mr. McArdle said they were too much like whole nutes in slow time, they lasted so long. The new guest (mail bedroom at $7) called them "devils in the dough," but nevertheless the runs and slurs (fat overflowed) were very interesting, and more difficult than I had supposed. The last one was very pianissimo in its effect (about as big as a walnut). "Don't think I shall try any more rondos this year.

Third rehearsal: Sonata, op. 46, Chopin (vulgarly called Choppin'), a delightful melody with great variety (vegetable hash without buttons). This was the success of the day. Aunt Jane declared my touch with the chopping-knife exquisit. (Gracious, how my shoulder ached). Arpeggios were numerous, and eighths and quarters (of potatoes and carrots) occurred at intervals. The guests pronounced the effort successful in the extreme. McArdle smiled on me, and said it was the most natural hash he ever tasted. Reminded him so much of day before yesterday's dinner. Aunt Jane was going to discharge him, but I interfered. Gracious me! How hard it is to cook to suit some folks. I shall return to my music tomorrow.

A Bride with Bugs on Her Ankles.

New York letter: In spite of the efforts to drive striped and fancy hosiery from the field by making self-colored stockings in all the new and esthetic colors, there has never been a season when women's ordinarily invisible means of support looked more like a clown's legs. A bride married in Grace Church only last week has a large supply of both kinds. In the way of plain colors she has silk, lisle thread and balbriggans in the greenery, raillery tints of Oscar Wilde, as well as in brighter hues. Then she has novel combinations in stripes both as to colors and clusters. Wide and narrow stripes are found on the same stocking, and while some are striped lengthwise and some horizontally, in others half the leg and foot are in vertical lines and the other half in horizontal stripes. Some of her stockings are black, with the insteps and ankles sprinkled over with tiny butterflies in color; and one horrid pair is blue, with black bugs crawling all over the ankles. Ugh! How can she bear to wear them? The most novel stockings in her lot have Japanese fingers well executed on the insteps in colored chain and backstitch embroidery. Her white goods for day wear are in no way very remarkable, though the chemises, drawers, skirts, and corset covers are of fine texture and tastefully trimmed. Her nightgowns, however, are the prettiest, dautiest things I ever saw. They are elaborate enough for morning robes. The material is a gossamer-like satin, creamy white, and trimmed with lace edging and insertion. The shape is the princesse, with a front formed of tucks and lace insertion. It gathers close to the neck and wrists, and is somewhat shaped to the figure at the waist, though loose. It opens in the back like a schoolgirl's bodice, and the bosom is a mass of exquisit embroidery and lace in open work. In the way of shoes, she has a pair of a new spring style, as curved and undulating as a short serpent, with slender tops, rounded up, and lins.ops, tapering heels, and long, pointed toes. They are made of French kid and finished with embroidery. She has also a pair of dainty Spanish sandles, with buckles set in diamonds.

Dresses Worn by the Rothschilds.

Paris letter: The Baronne Alphonse de Rothschild has given a great musical evening at her hotel, Rue St. Florentin, overlooking the Tuileries. As a model of simplicity must be cited the plain white satin robe of the young Countesse de St. Gilles (née d'Onsenbray); her sole ornament was a diadem in brilliants. The Marquise de Tracy had a dress composed of moiré and satin-striped silk. The future bride of M. Lambert, Mlle. Lucee de Rothschild, was robed in white Indian gauze; her mode of arranging her hair seemed most uncommon; falling qu te loosely on the shoulders, it was caught together lower down by narrow white ribbon, and, to complete the whole, white roses dotted the coiffure itself.

White appeared quite the favorit among young ladies. Foremost among the snowy attires was that of the daughter of the Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, merely set off by white tulle and satin. The hostess herself was arrayed in a dress of dark violet velvet draped over a petticoat of white bouillonnes. Very effective appeared the dress, in blue satin, of the Comtesse Guy de la Rocnefoucauld, with its lavish trimmings of beautiful write lace.

At a dinner given by the Baron Adolphe de Rothschild the Duchesse de Bisaccia was radiant in a toilet of sky-blue satin, with pearls and diamonds. Very effective also looked the red velvet dress of the Marquise de Berenger, with its habit pompadour in antique stuff, brocaded with painted bouquets. A rather singular contrast was exhibited by the Comtesse de Tredern at another dinner. This lady had replaced flowers in a blue satin dress by yellow birds perused upon the shoulders and in the air.

The Woman Carried the Jury.

A woman in New York was recently sued for the price of a dress. She was at once a witness and an exhibit, for she wore the disputed dress on the stand, so that the jury could see its faults. Faulty it was, to tell the truth, and when she drew the sleeve around her skeleton arm to show how loose it was, or lifted the surplus cloth on her hips, or grabbed the excess of material on her bosom, explaining at the same time that she had ordered the corsage to fit her like a glove, the dullest of the six jurors could understand that the maker had erred. The lawyer for the plaintiff, in cross-questioning, asked her if she had not hood herself expressly for this occasion so as to make the dress looser. She replied hotly that her corset measure was invariably and unchangeably seventeen and a half inches, and then, dropping into silent sarcasm, wanted to know if he thought that lacing would make her arms smaller or her shoulders narrower. This was too anatomical for the legal gentleman, and he was feeble from that time out. The jury gave a verdict for the defendant, and the dress goes back to the store, where it will no doubt find a broader purchaser.

My Own.

Brown heads and gold around my knee
Dispute in eager play,
Sweet, childish voices in my ear
Are sounding all the day;
Yet, sometimes in a sudden hush,
I hear one voice alone,
Such as my little boy's had been
If I had kept my own.

And when ofttimes they come to me
As evening hours grow long,
And her me winningly to give
A story or a song,
I see a pair of star-bright eyes
Among the others shine—
The eyes of him who ne'er has heard
Story or song of mine.

At night I go my rounds and pause
Each white-draped cot beside,
And note how flush is this one's cheek,
How that one's curls lie wide;
And to a corner tenantless
My swift thoughts fly apace—
That would have been, if he had lived,
My outer daring's place.

The years go fast; my children soon
Within the world of men
Will find their work, and venture forth,
Not to return again;
But there is one who cannot go—
I shall not be alone:
The little boy who never lived
Will always be my own.

A Boston Girl.

She is more fair to outward view
Than many maidens be;
But I ne'er knew her blood was blue
Until she frowned on me,
And in a tone of icy glee
Alluded to her pedigree.

And then, as I essayed to speak,
She waved her lily hand;
In some dead language—was it Greek?—
She gave a stern command
I vainly tried to understand;
This was not quite what I had planned.

But soon I saw she bade me go,
And quickly said "Adieu!"
Nor even felt a spasm of woe,
For few
Whose love is ever fond and true
For Boston girls whose blood is blue.

June Jokes.

The game of Copenhagen is like Gloucester harbor—full of smacks.

A Dutch Judge, on conviction of a culprit for having four wives, decided: "He hash bunishment plenty; I lifs mit one!"

Young person (applying for housemaid's place): "A young lady as lived with you as cook, mum, told me as you was a very nice woman to get on with!"

"You must feel lonely since your husband went away," consolingly observed a neighbor to her lady friend. "Not at all." is the first holiday I have had since I was a school girl."

A wife, having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me to my grief," she cried, sobbing; "you know the extreme sensibility of my nerves; a mere nothing upsets them."

A Western woman named her girl baby after a noted lady and wrote to her about it. The lady sent a thick, heavily-sealed envelope "not to be opened until the babe's 30th birthday." It was a terrible revenge to take.—*Philadelphia News.*

A striking window ornament is made as follows: Take one woman weighing about 200 pounds, with a neck like a stovepipe and hair uncombed, and let her throw up the sash, look up and down, and call out: "Reuben, you come in here or I'll take your hide off!"

"Is it becoming to me?" said she, as she paraded in the costume of 100 years ago before the man who is not her lord and master, but is her husband. "Yes, my dear," said he, meekly. "Don't you wish I could dress this way all the time?" she asked. "No, my dear," he replied; "but I wish you had lived when that was the style."

Test of true love: "Is there anything I can do to satisfy you that the affection I have confessed for you is real—any further proof that I can give of my sincerity and devotion?" exclaimed the youth, passionately. The face of the marble-hearted maiden lighted up with a Machiavellian smile as she answered: "Yes, there is; Gilbert; join the next Arctic expedition."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

While you are climbing up the mountain,
Dearest Rhoda,
I shall be standing near the fountain
Drinking soda.
While you are gazing raptly seaward,
Little dear,
You will find me sailing leeward
For a beer.

A Philadelphia paper says that on Chestnut street a lady of uncertain age looks unutterably at a gentleman, who thereupon ventures to offer her his umbrella. "How dare you speak to me, sir?" she demands, in apparent anger; "I beg you not to be offended; I could not resist offering a simple courtesy," he replies, adding, as her anger singers away, "You look so exactly like my mother." She sauds along alone, with a look that would have taken the glazing off a stone jar.

THE WILD CRAB-TREE AT THE EAST END OF MONONA.

For The Chicago Tribune.

Like some light cloud whose kindling snow
Foretells to the dark world below
(As faith foretells to doubt and wo)
The unrisen day,
I saw thee in thy roseate bloom,
And let thee all my heart illume
With thy sweet beauty and perfume,
In time of May.

For thee the brown thrush seemed to sing,
From his high tree-top carolling,
While lowlier song-birds, chorusing,
Made soft reply.
And burly bees went booming through
The tea-sweet shade thy blossoms threw
Below, the rippled lake was blue;
O'erhead, the sky.

O blessed lot, thought I, to be
Amid the wild so fair a tree!
The very morning dewers thee
With all her charm,
And Time must newly steel his breast,
If, seeing thee in beauty dressed,
Thy ten der bloom he would molest,
Or do thee harm.

Thou'rt surely bowl, I said, to be
Truth's ever bright epitome.
Alas! I spoke unheedingly
Too deep a truth—
For Time still proved a stern disrober.
I marked one in the chill October,
All bitter-fruited stand, and sober:
Alack for thee and Youth!

CHARLES NOBLE GREGORY.

No electricity or red pepper in Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Good old-fashioned medicines only.

VAGRANT COWS.

A Nuisance from Which Suburban Residents Generally Suffer.

Its Abatement Proposed by One Who Has Studied the Subject.

Pictures of a Country Village Before and After the Cow Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The excessively-high checking of horses, especially by the overcheck rein, has very properly occupied the attention of the people considerably of late. Let us hope the agitation of the subject may result in causing horsemen to dispense with the foolish continuance of a strap over the head, which, while it tortures the horse by heavy pressure on the brain and by throwing his nose outward and head upward, also disfigures this beautiful animal by giving an unnatural position to the head, at the same time flattening the mane and taking the graceful arch out of the neck. As a general abuse, that of tortuous overchecking is the most common of any practiced upon dumb animals today.

There is another cruelty so universally practiced in the country towns as to challenge the attention at all times of those who are humanely disposed. In very many of the villages and smaller cities of the West and South cows are allowed, or rather compelled, by their owners to obtain their pasturage in the streets throughout the year. In the winter-time these animals may be seen running with a wisp of hay in the mouth, followed by an enraged farmer in whose wagon the creature has been foraging for something with which to sustain life; and at any hour of the day through the summer time, with horns knocked off by missiles that have been thrown at them, and tails bitten and mutilated by dogs, cows may be seen being chased by men and boys from front yards and gardens into which the half-starved beasts have broken, seeking to allay the pangs of hunger.

Year after year this condition of things goes on, the cows struggling for existence, getting their food from the barren roadside and quenching thirst from stagnant, putrid water found in mud-puddles. From these cows thus chased, excited, frightened, and beaten, famished with hunger and blood-poisoned by filthy drink, families get their milk and expect to receive nourishment and strength therefrom.

It does not usually take over ten minutes after arrival in a cow-yard village to discover that its streets are devoted to the use of the business. The evidences of this fact are seen on all sides, being shown in few shade trees, broken, filthy sidewalks, high and battered fences, shutting out the view of homes, and a general spirit of dilapidation which pervades the place.

ILL-FED, STARVING ANIMALS STRUGGLING TO GAIN SUSTENANCE IN THE STREETS—HOUSES AND GROUNDS BOXED IN AND DISFIGURED BY HIGH FENCES—TREES TORN DOWN AND SIDEWALKS DESTROYED BY COWS.

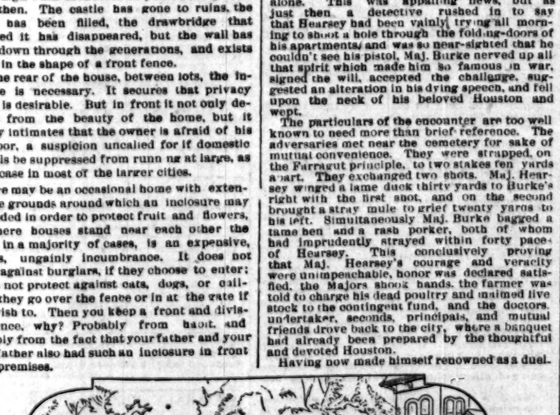
It would seem in the progress of human sentiment and the desire for improvement in the beautifying of towns that the time has now come when the better citizens of villages afflicted by cows should demand the passage of local laws, such as will require the owners of animals that infest the streets to provide for them suitable pasturage, which may always be found in the near vicinity of any town.

With the passage of a law caring for helpless animals thus, there may come various reforms that tend to economy and the benefit of the place. Among these will be the maintenance of better sidewalks, safety for women and children on the streets, the growing of shade-trees, and the taking down and dispensing with the expense of fences in front of houses.

The high incosure about the front of the home is a relic of barbarism. It is the last lingering evidence of the old feudal days when the world was so uncivilized that no man's property was safe from the encroachments of his neighbors; those days when the only security was in building a castle and surrounding it with a canal and a high wall. Hundreds of years have passed since then. The castle has gone to ruins, the canal has been filled, the drawbridge that spanned it has disappeared, but the wall has come down through the generations, and exists today in the shape of a front fence.

In the rear of the house, between lots, the incloure is necessary. It secures that privacy which is desirable. But in front it not only detracts from the beauty of the home, but it plainly intimates that the owner is afraid of his neighbor, a suspicion uncalled for if domestic animals be suppressed from running at large, as is the case in most of the larger cities.

There may be an occasional home with extensive grounds around which an incloure may be needed in order to protect fruit and flowers, but where houses stand near each other the fence, in a majority of cases, is an expensive, useless, ungainly incumbrance. It does not guard against burglars, if they choose to enter; it does not protect against cats, dogs, or children; they go over the fence or in at the gate if they wish to. Then you keep a front and division fence, why? Probably from habit, and probably from the fact that your father and your grandfather also had such an incloure in front of his premises.



FRONT FENCES TAKEN DOWN, DIVISION FENCES REMOVED, GROUNDS UNITED—TREES, SHRUBBERY, A CLOSELY-SHAVEN LAWN, AND WINDING WALKS MAKE THE GROUNDS ATTRACTIVE—NEIGHBORS FRIENDLY, SOCIAL, AND IMPROVED BY THE CONDITIONS—EVEN THE DOGS AND CATS, SUSPICIOUS OF EACH OTHER, THAT QUARRELED IN THE FORMER SURROUNDINGS, BECOMING ACQUAINTED, PLAY TOGETHER, AND PEACEFULLY ABIDE IN THE LATTER SCENE.

We have reached that age when, in most of the cities on the American Continent, where the cow is suppressed in all the better neighborhoods, we can take down the front fences, leaving nothing but a low curbing to determine the outer edge of the lot. This idea is already extensively abroad, and would be much more universally adopted were it not for the groundless fear generally prevailing that our neighbors would trespass upon us.

Suppose your neighbor has children and that they sometimes step upon your lawn. You are none the worse for that, while they may be much the better for it. That you will be injured is mostly supposition. The very fact that you indicate such confidence in the neighbor as to take down the barrier between lots will cause them—will educate them to respect your rights, and you will seldom have occasion to complain.

Remove the inclosures in front of each house in a block and an open stretch of lawn and beauty extends before those homes not seen before. Each resident becomes the subject for congratulation because of living in a pleasant neighborhood. All are on their good behavior, and all are improved by the change.

Aside from first cost the fence is a constant source of expense. It is a perpetual injury to the beauty of a home; it is a bar to neighborly, social enjoyment. Removed from a neighborhood and all the houses are apparently higher, trimmer, neater, and the street seems to be very much wider.

The illustrations are herewith given—one showing the neighborhood where lean hogs and ill-fed cattle distress the people and compel the erection and maintenance of high inclosures; the other reveals the beauty and enjoyment which may follow when these reforms and improvements have been made, and high barriers have been removed.

With a Christian spirit which seeks to benefit the neighbor, with a cultivated taste for the beautiful, coming civilization will take down the front fence.

THOS. E. HILL.

BURKE OF NEW ORLEANS.

The Man Who Got Shot in a Duel with a Brother-Editor.

New York Times, June 8.

Mr. E. A. Burke, of New Orleans, State Treasurer, Honorable, Mayor, editor, Romeo, duelist, etc., has at last succeeded in getting himself shot on the field, and in the seat, of honor. He won this proud distinction by most arduous and skillful labor, and deserves a review of the steps by which he ascended.

Beginning as a modest manipulator of primary returns, Mr. Burke's brilliant talents in the line of fiction and surprising mathematics soon qualified him as a man upon whom Louisiana Democracy could depend. He then became foreman of a fire company and a shining light in the scientific corps devoted to the shotgun method of spreading the political gospel among benighted African voters. In the celebrated charge made by the impetuous 7,000 White-Leaguers against Longstreet's 300 fierce Police, Sept. 14, 1874, he, for peerless gallantry in keeping the rear together and his heroic refusal to quit his post where the bullets were thickest—with the ammunition wagon—was breveted Major upon the field. Retiring again to civil life, he devoted several years to perfecting himself in the art of successfully counting minority votes, and when, in the next campaign he unfurled his gonfalon as candidate for State Treasurer, it is not to be wondered at that the returns were unanimous in his favor.

His bounding ambition, however, refused to rest. He purchased the New Orleans *Democrat*, which was then in feeble financial health, and soared as an editor. Some few literary difficulties being in the way of his immediately filling the tripod, he retained Mr. B. J. Hearsey, his former owner and editor, to do the writing, while he "superintended." After six months or so, however, he learned enough to suit the journalistic requirements of his subscribers, organized a powerful staff, bounced Mr. Hearsey, and assumed full control. During the next six months even the gravest of local newspaper men declared that Horace Greeley in his palmiest days had written nothing which resembled the leader emanating every morning from the gifted Burke. He was outspoken on the subject of molasses and absolutely fearless in his treatment of the weather, while his philippics against the cotton-worm were models of vehemence and invective.

About this time Mr. Hearsey turned upon the horizon with a small but stirring sheet called the *Stars*, and, being somewhat of an inquiring mind, instituted a series of conundrums therein, which have been somewhat insecure, for a fortnight ago he tore himself from restraint and rashly inquired through the columns of the *Picayune* into certain discrepancies in Mr. Burke's accounts as State Treasurer. He even insinuated that a man who could stuff ballot-boxes could steal, and further hinted that in Maj. Burke's dictionary could was synonymous with would. This astounding impudence to a Major and a duelist was, of course, not to be tolerated. The fiery challenge passed, the parties met, and, pierced through the "thighs," the Major fell.

Of course it must be acknowledged that this little occ

THE BRIGHTON PARK RIOT.

Preliminary Trial of Seven Persons Implicated in the Affair.

Two of the Accused Positively Identified as Among the Leaders.

The Counsel on Both Sides Indulge in Police-Court Amenities.

The seven horny-handed iron-ore shovelers who were arraigned before Justice Wallace a few days ago charged with complicity in the recent riotous demonstration at Brighton Park, and who took a change of venue to Justice Prindiville, were brought before the latter magistrate for a hearing yesterday morning. Justice Prindiville's court-room is not a particularly commodious apartment, and it was apparent before the cases were called that there would be only about room enough in the place for the prisoners, the attorneys, and the representatives of the press. The friends of witnesses, spectators, and police officers would have to remain outside unless some other place was selected for the examination. There was some talk of adjourning to the County Jail, but finally the throng adjourned to the Armory, where, at 11 o'clock, the cases were called. The court-room, in spite of its liberal accommodations, was crowded. The female relatives of the seven prisoners were in attendance, and so, too, were the families of the colored "scabs" who were assaulted by the riotous strikers at Brighton, and who were in court with bandaged up, battered heads as witnesses. The array of legal talent was brilliant in the extreme. For the prosecution appeared Emery A. Storrs, A. S. Trude, and Col. Charles Cameron. The defendants John Mitchell, John McNamara, Michael Flanigan, and Andrew Murphy were represented by Richard Prendergast. Gus Van Buren appeared for Eugene Riordan, and Alex. Sullivan appeared for Michael Fitzgerald. John Kelly was supposed to be represented by Mr. Oliver, who was not present.

When arraigned the defendants all pleaded not guilty as to each and every charge. Against Riordan and Fitzgerald there were four charges each—riot, conspiracy to kill, assault to kill, and interfering with the passage of a railroad train. The same charges, except that of assault to kill, were preferred against Mitchell, McNamara, Flanigan, and Murphy. Kelly was charged only

WITH CONSPIRACY TO KILL.

Mr. Van Buren, as soon as the defendants had entered their pleas, presented for the discharge of his client (Riordan) on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction in the premises, the prisoners having been arrested without warrants and not while committing the offenses alleged against them.

This motion led to a discussion, which lasted for more than an hour, and in which each one of the attorneys had a great deal to say. The arguments had been interspersed with pointed caustic-the-table talk, which, while witty and entertaining, was a terrible drag to the examination, and the Court took occasion to make some such observations. The prosecution argued that the crimes charged against the defendants were felonious, and that an officer had a right to arrest, without a warrant, any persons whom he had reasonable grounds to believe had committed a felony. The Court sustained the prosecution.

Then Mr. Prendergast found a flaw in the transcript. In it there appeared the names of the seven prisoners, who were designated as the "defendant," instead of as the "defendants." Mr. Prendergast claimed that Mr. Prendergast did not show which defendant prayed for the change of venue, and therefore moved for the discharge of the whole batch. The motion was overruled.

THE HEARING OF EVIDENCE

now began. A. H. Cook, of Joliet, was the first witness called. He was on the train from Alton accommodation-train at Brighton Park when the rioters made the assault. He saw about fifty of them, and he recognized Riordan as the one who picked up the stone and struck a colored man. Witness here pointed out Henry Hubbard, a negro with a badly demoralized cranium and bruised face, as the victim of Riordan's assault. Witness took particular care to notice Riordan, and his attitude that he might afterward be called upon to identify the rioter.

Mr. Trude offered Mr. Hubbard's head in evidence.

On the cross-examination Mr. Van Buren asked the witness to point out the prisoner that he had witnessed assault upon the colored man. Riordan was asked by the police to identify Riordan. The witness started out to do this, when it was discovered that seated in the row with the defendants were two colored men who had "sung in" for the evident purpose of confusing witnesses in the matter of identification. The prosecution demanded that the interlopers be ejected from the presence of the court. The defense claimed the right to mix the defendants in a crowd when it came to a question of identification. This gave rise to another argument which lasted ab ut an hour, and in which all the attorneys on both sides to an extraordinary degree. Some personalities were indulged in, and a second reprimand came from the Court.

In the end it was the Court again sustained the prosecution and the two preceded rioters meekly retired.

A recess was taken until 3 o'clock.

MR. COOK WAS PUT ON THE STAND

again in the afternoon and subjected to more cross-examination from Mr. Van Buren. Even the lockup the rioters were all brought up in a line, and he took a good look at them. Hubbard, he thought, was not present. One of the officers called upon Hubbard to identify any of them, and not make any mistake. The conductor, tranboy, general bargage-master, baggageman, and engineer were present at the Washington Street station when Riordan struck Hubbard in the face, told him to let up and go for somebody else, whereupon Riordan desisted. Witness was positive the kicker had no coat or vest on, but had on a shirt and a pair of suspenders, and that he had no beard. Fitzgerald and Mitchell he had seen at the Desplaines Street Station during the process of identification.

On the redirect to Mr. Trude the witness said he went to the station and picked out Riordan as one of the mob who attacked the train.

Jerome H. Smith, of Joliet, engraver at the Stock-Yards, identified McNamara, the pug-nosed, black-mustached tough in the crowd, as a man whom he had seen running alongside the cars in front of a mob of men in each hand. He didn't hear McNamara say anything or do anything except run alongside the car and stop at the southern end, but he saw a couple of citizens pulled, mauled, others, and saw people running and a general commotion. One man, whom he didn't know, was hit on another unknown man on the head. While the witness could only identify the fellow with the pug-nose, he dilated at great length upon his efforts to protect the ladies in the car by pulling down the blinds and his labors in getting liquor and water for the wounded.

On the cross-examination, the witness declared that he was perfectly cool at the time, and was confident that the man known as McNamara was the one he saw.

A. L. Veazey, of Hastings, a town one mile this side of Joliet, a passenger, testified that the train came to a sudden stop. A crowd got on, armed with clubs, and yelled out, "Get out of here, you d——d scabs, or pounding the "nigger" as they did so. One of the latter, after standing it a reasonable length of time, asked them to quit, when upon another man came along and hit him with a piece of iron. In the meantime Judge Pillsbury was shot, but by and by whom the witness could not say. He was unable to positively identify any of the prisoners, though he did believe he saw Riordan pass through the car.

RUFUS M. WELLS, OF LOCKPORT,

a passenger on the train, described what he heard and saw much as the other witnesses had done before him. A negro, who had been hit on the head, fell down, and a couple of fellows came along yelled out "Kill the——nigger," and began kicking him. The man who did the kicking the witness positively identified as Riordan. Another man snapped a pistol at the rear of the train and fired in the air, but he was unable to identify any others. The man with Riordan, in his opinion, was the one called Mitchell.

J. F. Wilcox, of Joliet, also a passenger on the train, sat in the rear car all the time during the row perfectly contented, and was not disturbed, though some one snapped a pistol at him. One man, whom he now identified as Mitchell, and who was standing on the outside, put his hand to his head as if he was hurt.

Mitchell happened to bend forward at this moment, and a scar was plainly perceptible on the back of his head.

In the cross-examination the witness said he had been in hot places before, thought this was the last of them, and kept still and wasn't hurt. While he couldn't posit rely identify Mitchell, still he believed he was the man with the injured head.

John Warner, of Joliet, a German, started in to tell about a game of cards he played with Mr. Hersel and others, but Mr. Van Buren impatiently shut him off. Continuing, he described the general outrage in the cars, after the shooting with Judge Pillsbury, who appealed to him when shot to help him out of the car. It was difficult to manipulate him after they had shaved and washed up, but he thought he identified Mitchell and Murphy, the former having a coupling pin in his hand.

The witness, with his pronounced German accent and inability to digest the Western Presidergast's plethora of words, proved a source of great person's sade, much to the amusement of the bystanders. The cross-examination added nothing to what was already known.

Bernard Helms, of Joliet, a vessel-loader, who was on the train on his way home, testified that he saw a fellow getting him to go out, struck him from behind, as he was moving out, with what he thought was a coupling-pin. The blow knocked him senseless. The man who told him to get out was right behind him, and alone, so that nobody else could have struck him. He was positive the man was Murphy. A couple of citizens took him in the face and the other side of the head, but he couldn't tell who they were.

After a tedious and unproductive cross-examination the witness was allowed to depart, and Stephen Tracy was called until 9 o'clock this afternoon. It is not expected that any evidence yesterday, but a note received from the physicians attending Judge Pillsbury, of Pontiac, who was shot by one of the Brighton rioters on the accommodation train, stated that they could not give any assurance that the wound would not prove fatal. A. H. Barton, arrested on suspicion of complicity in the Brighton riot, and charged with conspiracy to kill, was discharged by Justice Wallace yesterday, there being no evidence against the prisoner.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

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To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 8.—To decide a bet, will you please state who is the wealthier, Vanderbilt or Mackey, and oblige SUBSCRIBER.

Condo once.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hotchkin have very many friends who deeply sympathize with them in their recent afflictions as mentioned today in THE TRIBUNE under a paragraph as to C. M. Hotchkiss. The error as to the name was doubtless owing to the printer, but those who have seen the notices in the obituary column know well enough who are the stricken ones, and they may be assured of the deepest sympathy in this their time of such affliction. Perhaps it does not mitigate their grief, and yet there are not a few who with them will turn to little mounds covering precious dust and buried hopes at Oakwoods, who confidently sympathize with them as they meet them in their visits to that last resting-place of so many who have been snatched away. FRIEND.

Collection Sharps.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 9.—You have waged war so successfully against the collection attorneys who have attempted to force payments by threatening to bring suits in remote corners of the county that we supposed this plan had become obsolete. One of our employés is in receipt of a postal-card from R. S. Carroll, of No. 87 Washington street, of which the following is a verbat m copy:

"CHICAGO, June 6.—SIR: Unless you call at this office by Saturday a. m. and settle that account of T. Dunn & Son, small carpenter H.board, Spencer & Co. out in the country.

"R. S. CARROLL."

Will you please publish this for the benefit of those wishing to make their collections through that class of attorneys and oblige, respectfully, HIBBARD, SPENCER, BARTLETT & CO.

Primary Elections—An Opportunity for Reform.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Republican County Central Committee allow but Twelfth Ward to vote on the delegates by districts, way not in all of the wards; in fact, what have they to do with it anyway? After apportioning the proper number to each ward why not let the voters of that ward 'regulate their domestic institutions in their own way." It is long since any considerable number of Republicans have attended the primaries, they being rug by cand lates and such members of that most estimable party called "Democrats," as may be deemed necessary to further their ends. How many votes can be polled between 4 and 5 o'clock at the rate of one a minute? Just count up and see what proportion in some of the wards can get near the polls in the time allowed. Besides, how many do the judges know to be entitled to a vote? Ninety-nine in 100 of those entitled to vote prefer the district system. Let them be asked and they will speedily adopt the boss system now in vogue in both parties; that sends men to Springfield to make laws, instead of to Joliet to obey them. It is a good deal now to open "polls" and enforce it in the primaries. And just here, what has the Chairman of a Central Committee to do when a convention assembles but to call it to order and ask its pressure? Simply nothing. It selects its temporary Chairman and proceeds to business. It is trash in the recollection of many when the Chairman of the County Central Committee attempted to appoint a temporary Chairman contrary to the wish of all parties and a division of the delegates. It is about time in the Republican party to let each member have his say. Then all are satisfied. As things are now they are not. This matter will be considered.

A REPUBLICAN FROM THE BEGINNING.

The Doctors and the Germ Theory.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 9.—It seems to me that if the doctors who write letters against the germ theory of diseases want their opinions to be given more weight than even that of Prudhoe, who "cannot tell the condition of a man's pulse or presc-be for the sick," they must show that they are familiar with the works of those whom they oppose, and prove that their own practical knowledge of experienced methods qualifies them for pointing out fatal defects in the result o. others. Poor-pooling solves no problem.

Now as to consumption. The question is not as to whether it is contagious or not. Nobody claims that: in fact, very few diseases are really contagious. What is now demonstrated is that tuberculosis like syphilis or glanders is a specific, transmissible disease, and some of the conditions of transmissibility are now well understood. The history of that discovery runs pretty much as follows:

Villemin published in 1865 the results of experiments showing the inoculability of consumption. Many objections were offered, and counter-experiments made, which were ultimately disposed of when Chauveau (1868) imparted a disease to fowls by feeding animals with a small quantity of tuberculous lung substance. Klebs, Gerlach, Bollinger, and others did the same in Germany.

Villemin's first method consisted in inoculating the fresh tuberculous matter. Others thought that they induced consumption by merely inoculating animals with putrefying matter, wounding them, putting raw meat under their skin, or blowing dust and quicklsilver into the air passages. It was easy enough to show that the result was simply pyohemia, septicemia, metastatic abscesses, or even the first consumption. Villemin's views are now generally accepted by those who have impartially followed the debate.

Koch carries us one step further. Tubercles contain a number of different things, fluid and solid, among which are microscopic forms capable of living and multiplying in appropriate liquids. He separates from and grows in pure the disease-breeding power resides in the latter; his experiments seem faultless and conclusive.

M. DELAFONTAINE.

The Lady Jane Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 9.—"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." I am neither a poet nor a musician—I am only a sufferer. Another epidemic is abroad in the land, and numbers among its victims more than ten to one of the small-pox, forty to one of diphtheria, discounts "pink-eye," and is the equal of cholera if it ever proves fatal. It is the esthetic craze. Lady Jane, with her "silver in the raven hair," has set wild the entire troop of Wildes in aveoudieism, and softened the brains of all the spit-haired young scions of our best society. The bootblacks and "previous condition of servitude" have got it, and the Lord only knows when or where it will fetch up.

I lounged into a Board-of-Trader's office a day or two ago—he's on the long side this time—and his perspiring form was clad in pants and coat, trousers—was whi-thing it as an accompaniment to the discharge of a bean-shooter with which he was peppering corn at a onum across the street, and my attempts at conversation resulted sometime like this:

"Morning. Mr. ——— in?"

"No-s—, no-sir—he-is-gone-away." (pop.)

"Out of town?"

"In-nil-wau-kee—coming-back-today! Business-pressing—can't st-ford-to-stay." (pop.)

And I left the musical marksman, my mental gorge rapidly rising. As a short cut I walked over the bridge of sighs, the rialto over gamblers' alley, and met a procession of settlement clerks; and plaque my buttons if everyone of them wasn't executing the rôle of Lady Jane, tramp—tramp—tramp—tramp, to-the-tune-a-marching, humming, whistling, s-ging, and a-bowling, with home-made words to the doleful tune.

I had occasion to send a message by telegraph, and the glaring word-counter who received the paper from my hands beat time with his pencil as he sang and counted in—

One—two—three—four—do you want to pay?

Fifty-cents-sir-akes is all the way.

Pay! Of course I did. Would a holy Catholic pay for relief from purgatory? I paid.

Forty times a day it strikes me in the street—bred from every direction like porcupine's quills. I find it at the hotel, at the restaurant, and the club. If the special-tax fellows in the Council would only clap a stopper something like the dog fee—make the males and females pay alike—and the Mayor drop the gumming dasso and put a stop to this greater because more general nuisance—I should believe here comes my daughter, who has just commenced music, and with that desire for exactness which is one of the marked attributes of the first quarter's lessons, sets outs in into the "do-re-me" form. "Mi, sol, mi, sol, mi-a-do-si-do-sol," and I am gone—as hopelessly floored, and I fear as incurable as the victims of the "pink-trip ship for a three-cent-fare" fellows. PATIENCE.

PRIZE DRILL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., June 9.—The State University battalion held its annual review and prize drill this afternoon. The first prize was taken by James M. Hutchinson, of Madison, and the second by Herman Fehr, of Milwaukee. The judges were Gen. John Gibbon and Capt. McNaught, of the regular army, and Adjutant-General Chapman. The attendance was very large, including the Governor, State officers, and college faculty.

Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, diabetes, and other diseases of the kidneys and liver, which you are being so frightened about, Hop Bitters is the only thing that will surely and permanently prevent and cure. All other pretended cures only relieve for a time and then make you many times worse.

THE COUNTY POOR.

An Improvement Already Noticed in the Food Furnished the Paupers.

The Ramshackle Poor-House a Positive Disgrace to the County.

Was the Nickerson Flour Inspected, and by Whom?

The exposure THE TRIBUNE has made of the way the paupers and insane people have been fed and partially clothed has already had a good effect, for reforms in the food have already been inaugurated. Duffy Bros. yesterday furnished better bread to the County Agent, and potatoes have been sent to the Poor Farm.

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...near Forquer-st.; only.....
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...and facing Sangamon-st.; 25 per cent.....
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...Jackson; only.....
...n-st., near Throop; bargain.....
...n-s., near Throop; cottage.....
...near Morgan; cheap.....
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FINANCIAL.

Stocks opened weak and were depressed by rumors of failures, which threatened the submergence of several houses, one at least of them having been supposed to be very powerful. These rumors were denied as fast as made. That relating to the principal house said to be in trouble, the New York *Evening Post* believes to be a malicious invention. A reward of $5,000 is said to be offered by the head of the house for the detection of the author of the canard. The stories were true as regards the fact that one well-known concern was in trouble, but it is said to have been helped through by Mr. Gould. The stocks specially affected were Denver, Louisville & Nashville, and Wabash. Towards the close a slight rally was made, and at the close the market was in better shape.

Money was 3 per cent. There will be no gold shipments on the Italian account. Foreign exchange remains half a cent below the export-of-specie point.

The oscillations in Manitoba are explained by the announcement of a new issue of $5,000,000 of stock to stockholders at par. The price declined to 128, and then recovered to 131. This does not seem a specially propitious time for asking for more money. The price of St. Paul reflects pretty faithfully the lack of enthusiasm with which the public look on the "privilege" of taking new stock by paying 100 cents on the dollar for it.

The tears pressed the whole list, but made no special impression on the active stocks, except on those named above. Chattanooga went off from 55 to 52½. There was no support to anything. The banks in New York are giving the cliques trouble about their loans by rejecting as collateral all the fancies that the bankers apprehended would be unsalable in case of a bad break.

The coal trade is reported dull, and a majority of the companies are in favor of a further restriction of mining this month.

The Gowen and Garrett party have made up their ticket for Jersey Central. The Lackawanna interest is in harmony with them, and no contest will be made. The Directors will be Little, Sloan, Kean, Clark, Sheppard, Garrett, Gowen, Randolph, and Knight.

There was a large covering by the shorts yesterday.

The *Post* of yesterday said with regard to the rumors of failures:

From careful inquiry we are led to believe that the principal house pointed at as being in trouble is far from being so, and the rumor was a malicious invention. It should be said that suspicions were directed against the house by other means of expression than mere stating of the name, the speaker apparently fearful of the risk incurred by mentioning the name. The other concern which was the subject of rumors, is pure and simple a stock exchange firm, and our information is that there will be no suspension, the foundation for rumor having been that that firm was found to be quietly selling stocks for customers through several other firms. At least that is what we are told.

Kiernan's letter says: Mr. Gould is probably not ready to bull the market. He is said to have information that the railroad engineers and brakemen purpose a strike this month. Some of them are bitter against Mr. Gould because he has multiplied labor and reduced wages on Wabash and on the Southwestern lines. It is stated that some of the trunk lines have extended low rates on contracts expiring in June till December, thinking it useless to try to do better. One of the ablest operators said that he did not wish to buy until conditions would permit him to bull stocks for six months. Crops will not be fully assured for thirty days. It will be necessary to put stocks up and hold them some time before the public will come in. The great operators cannot afford to make a great many fat contracts, and they are not likely to bull the market in earnest without giving their following ample time to get in on the second line. When the shorts have covered somebody must buy long stock or prices will go down. Mr. Vanderbilt is reported to have told a broker at the races this week that he had been a buyer of Lake Shore for several days. Excellent authority pronounces the statement true that 2 per cent will be declared on the stock although the road has not earned it; the payment is compensation to stockholders for the large amount of money used in construction. It is expected by insiders that better rates on a greater volume of business will keep the dividend at 2 per cent for the rest of the year. A member of the firm of W. B. Meeker & Co. said that the suspension was due to the failure of a large customer to furnish cash margins, real estate being given instead, which could not be turned over in time to avert the trouble. It is understood that the firm will soon resume business, some delinquent customers having made their accounts good. The marked increase in the earnings of the International & Great Northern Road indicates increased earnings for all Southwestern roads. Intimations were given that Texas Pacific will be the first of Gould stocks to have a strong rise. It was believed in some circles that the point to buy Texas Pacific had been too generally circulated, and that Mr. Gould was a seller. The report telegraphed from Denver that the Denver & New Orleans was earning $200,000 per month is at least remarkable. The company has just begun to operate 120 miles between Denver and Pueblo, and is carrying passengers for $1 and freight at very low rates in opposition to the Denver & Rio Grande. On the basis of $200,000 monthly the company would earn more than the entire cost of the road in less than a year, and in face of a war of rates. The Union Pacific earnings for April were $858 per mile, while those of the Denver & New Orleans Company are here reported at $1,666 per mile per month. Gov. Evans is reported thus far unsuccessful in his effort to raise money here by sales of bonds and otherwise. It is thought that long Western Union has come out. The stock is said to have been knocked by a trader who had knowledge of inside selling.

The Northern Pacific Railroad people say that the overdue land fees only amount to a few thousand dollars, and will be paid as soon as legal points can be arranged.

Garrett and Gould, Windsor Hotel gossip says, have certainly had a deal on Jersey Central and telegraph matters. The interview took place in Gould's office. There was a compromise on points at issue and an amicable settlement arranged. The report of the increase in capital stock of the Minnesota & Manitoba Company comes from Mr. Osborn, whose firm was recently the manipulators of the stock. The stated increase of $5,000,000 will probably be confirmed, although it is not officially advertised in the morning papers. Messrs. J. S. Kennedy & Co. confirm the report of the five million issue of Manitoba stock to be issued Aug. 1.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* does not think the gold export from this country will be serious, and gives its reasons:

A more probable explanation of the heavy export of gold from New York at the present time is to be found in the fact that the bills for Eastern produce, such as China tea and silk, bought in the end of last year by American, are now coming due in London. Formerly these bills fell due most heavily in June or the end of May, and in those days the exports of gold, when they did occur, from the Union, were heaviest in these months. But now the Eastern bills are drawn with four months to run instead of six, and the money to meet them in London has to be provided in the end of April or in the course of the current month. Should this be the true explanation of the present export of gold from New York—and we think it will be found to be so—we cannot expect it to be of long duration, nor may it be of any very large amount in the aggregate.

The April figures of our foreign trade the New York *Tribune* regards as the first gleam of encouragement that has come from that quarter for several months. Considered by itself, the return is not one that would kindle hope or enthusiasm. It shows that imports exceeded exports of merchandise $8,688,822, whereas in April, 1881, exports exceeded imports $11,706,001. It shows in comparison with last year a large decrease of exports and increase of imports. But it gives some reason to hope, nevertheless, because the amount of imports is a little smaller than in March, while the decrease in merchandise exports is much smaller than it was in March. The excessive imports of the past half-year clearly indicate that prices in this country had been advanced relatively too far, and the outgo of gold has already begun to correct the error.

The following shows the fluctuations of the active stocks:

Stocks.	Highest prices of 1881	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	90	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
C., B. & Q.	129¾	128	129	127½	128
C., I., St. L. & C.	82½	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Central Pacific	102½	86¾	87	86¾	87
Chattanooga	102	55	55	52½	53
Ches. & Ohio	35½	29¾	30	29¾	30
Do 2d pref.	30½	23	23	23	23
Chi., St. L. & N. O.	75	71	71	71	71
Do C. C. & I.	101¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Del. & Hudson	113¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Del., Lack. & W.	135	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
Denver & Rio G.	53¾	34¼	35¾	33¾	35¾
East Tenn. & Ga.	21	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Erie	45¾	34¼	34¼	33¾	33¾
Erie Seconds	107	79	79	79	79
H. & St. Jo pref.	121	79	79	79	79
Ill. C. & W.	119¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Illinois Central	140¾	133	133	131¾	131¾
Kan. & Texas	57	28¾	28	27¾	28
Lake Shore	132¾	101¾	101¾	101	101¼
Louisville & Nash.	110¾	65¼	66¾	64¾	65¾
Manhattan	59¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Mo., K. & Texas		30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Michigan Central	120¾	95¾	95¾	94	94¼
Mil., L. S. & W.	114¾	49¾	49¾	49	49
Missouri Pacific	141¾	91¼	91¼	89¾	90
Mobile & Ohio	39¾	16	16	15	15
New Jersey Central	112	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
New York Central	142	127¼	127¼	126¾	127¼
N. Y., C. & St. L.		1 ¾	1 ¾	1 ¾	1 ¾
Do pref.		15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Norfolk & Western	70	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Northern Pacific	54	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Do pref.	85¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Northwestern	136	12	130	129¾	129¾
Do pref.	147¾	143¾	143¾	143¾	143¾
Ohio Central	57¾	12¾	12¾	11¾	11¾
Ohio & Mississippi	40	31	31	31	31
Omaha	61	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Do pref.	109¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Ontario & Western	42¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Pacific Mail		42¾	42¾	40	40¾
Peoria, D. & E.	57¾	25	25	25	25
Pullman	151	115¾	116¾	114¾	115¾
Reading	74¾	54	54	53¾	53¾
Richmond & Dan.	171	95	100	100	100
Rochester & Pitts.		30¾	30¾	29¾	29¾
Rock Island	146¾	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
St. L. & San F. pref.	81¾	46¾	47¾	45¾	47¾
St. Paul	129¾	104½	104½	103	103½
St. Paul, M. & M.	142¾	117¾	121	117¾	121
Texas Pacific	71¾	58¾	59¾	57¼	58
Union Pacific	131¾	108¾	109¾	107¾	108¾
Wab., St. L. & Pac.	60	30¼	30¾	29¾	29¾
Do pref.	105¾	48¾	49¾	48¾	48¾
Western Union	92	82¾	83¾	81¾	82

In foreign exchange rates were steady. Sterling posted rates were 487½ to 490, actual 487 and 489¼, and documentary rates 484¾@485.

Chicago bank clearings were $7,400,000. New York exchange was quoted between banks at 60c per $1,000 premium. Loans were in fair demand at 3@7 per cent, with loans on call to independent borrowers as low as 4 per cent.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange were:

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AFTER CALLS.

C., M. & St. P. R. R., Pac. Div. 5s, 5,000 at 92¾.

The following quotations were made:

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	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago National Bank	100	107½	----
Commercial National Bank	100	165	----
First National Bank	100	165	----
Hide & Leather National Bank	100	135	140
Illinois National Banking Company	100	110	120
Home National Bank	100	----	90
Illinois Trust & Savings Bank	100	180	----
Merchants' National Bank	100	150	----
Merchants' Loan & Trust Co	100	192½	----
National Bank of Illinois	100	135	----
Union Trust Co	100	400	----

LOCAL STOCKS.

Calumet Iron & Steel Company	100	----	90
Calumet & C. Canal & Dk. Co., com.	100	----	80
Calumet & C. Canal & Dk. Co. pfd.	100	----	90
Chicago City Railway	100	330	----
Chicago Gas Trust Co	100	----	111½
Inter-State Industrial Exposition	100	----	45
North Chicago City Railway	100	----	220
Pullman Palace Car Company	100	116¾	----
West Division City Railway	100	135	----

MINING STOCKS.

Columbia Iron Company	25	5.00	5.10

RAILWAY SHARES.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé	100	83¼	84¾
Chicago & Alton	100	130	----
Chicago & Northwestern	100	129¾	129¾
Chicago & Northwestern pref'd	100	144	----
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	100	119	----
Chicago, St. Paul, M. & Omaha	100	35¾	36¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	100	104¾	105¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pref.	100	130¾	131¾
East Tennessee, Virginia & Ga	100	9¾	9¾
Illinois Central	100	132½	----
Jacksonville Southeastern	100	----	50
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	100	27¾	28
New York, Chicago & St. Louis pfd	100	77½	80
Northern Pacific	100	48¾	49¾
Northern Pacific preferred	100	----	78

RAILWAY BONDS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 6s		88¾	89¾
Chicago & Alton income 7s	1883	111	----
Chicago & Alton sinking fund 6s	1903	116	----
Chicago & Alton, Miss. Riv. Bge. 6s	1912	106	----
C., B. & Q. 1st M. 8s	1883	101¾	----
C., B. & Q. Iowa Div. 6s	1919	113¾	----
C., B. & Q. Iowa Div. 4s	1919	86	86¼
C., B. & Q., Denver Extension 6s	1922	87¾	88¾
C., B. & Q. S. W. Ext. 7s	1903	107¾	108¾
C., M. & St. P., I. & D. Ex. 7s	1908	118¾	119¾
C., M. & St. P., C. & Pacific 6s	1910	107¾	----
C., M. & St. P., Southern Minn. 6s	1910	107¾	----
C., M. & St. P., Dubuque 8s	1920	107¾	109¼
C., M. & St. P., Min. Point 5s	1910	91	92
C., M. & St. P., C. Pac. & Wes. 6s	1920	94	95¾
C. & N. W. sinking fund 7s	1885	104	----
C. & N. W. sinking fund 6s	1929	124½	124¾
C. & N. W. sinking fund 6s	1929	109	----
C. & N. W. sinking fund 5s	1929	99	----
C. & N. W. P. M. & O. consolidated 6s	1930	99	99¾
Jacksonville Southeastern 8s	1910	87	90
N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 1st 6s	1921	83	86
Northern Pacific land grant 6s	1920	104¾	105¼
Sonora (A., Topeka & Santa Fé) 7s		102¾	103¾
Wabash, St. L. & P., Chi. Div. 6s	1910	79	80
Wabash, St. L. & P., Gen. M. 6s	1920	73¼	----

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

4s coupon	1907	120¾	----
4s regis ered	1907	120¾	----
4½s coupon	1891	114¾	----
4½s registered	1891	114¾	----
3½s extended 3s		101½	----
3½s extended 3s		101½	----
District Columbia, 3.65s coupon	1924	110¾	----
District Columbia, 3.65s registered	1924	110	----

LOCAL BONDS.

Chicago City 7s	1884	104¾	----
Chicago City 7s	1890	116¾	----
Chicago City 7s	1892	121¾	121¾
Chicago City 7s	1895	121¾	125
Chicago City 7s	1894	122	----
Chicago City 7s	1895	124	----
Chicago City 7s	1896	124¾	----
Chicago City 7s	1897	125	----
Chicago City 6s	1906	113	----
Chicago City 6s	1907	114	116
Chicago City 6s	1907	115¾	----
Chicago City 6s	1908	116	----
Chicago City 6s	1909	107¾	109¾
Chicago City 4½s	1900	107¾	108¾
Chicago City 4½s	1901	104¾	105
Chicago City Railway 6s		101	104
Cook County 7s	1885	107¾	108¾
Cook County 7s	1892	120	120¾
Cook County 6s	1906	110	116
Cook County 4½s	1900	107¾	108
Lincoln Park 7s	1896	107¾	108
North Chicago City Railway 6s		----	107
South Park 6s		106	107
West Division Railway coupon 5-20 6s		104¾	105
West Division Railway registered 6s		104¾	107¾
West Park 7s	1890	113¾	114
West Town 6s	1899	----	104¾

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Minnesota State 6s		99¾	101
Mutual Union Telegraph Company 6s		74¾	----

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange was feverish and irregular but in the main weak today, being influenced by the reports of pending important failures. Values are consequently ½ to 3¼ lower generally than at the close yesterday. The market opened 3¼ lower for St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, 1½ lower for Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, 1¾ lower for Manhattan Elevated, 1¼ lower for Richmond & West Point, and irregular but generally a fraction lower for the remainder of the list. In the early dealings prices further declined ½ to 4¾, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, Louisville & Nashville, Denver & Rio Grande, Wabash Pacific preferred, and Chattanooga all suffering severely. A fractional recovery was followed by another decline of ½ to 2¼. Denver & Rio Grande, Louisville & Nashville, Manhattan Elevated, Colorado Coal, New Jersey Central, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Chattanooga, Wabash preferred, Texas Pacific, Lake Shore, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and Michigan Central being conspicuous in the downward movement. Early in the afternoon a recovery of ½ to 1¾ took place. Denver & Rio Grande, Louisville & Nashville, and Missouri Pacific leading. Later on there was a reaction of ½ to 1½, and toward the close a recovery of ¼ to 1 throughout the list. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba declined 4¾ and recovered 3.

The money market was easy on call to borrowers on pledge of stock collateral at 2¼@4, closing at 3½. Holders of Government bonds were supplied at 2@2½. Time loans and prime mercantile discounts are unchanged.

The sterling exchange market was quiet and steady. The nominal asking quotations are 487½ for sixty-day bills and 490 for demand. Actual business was done at 486¾@486¾ for sixty-day bills, 489@489¼ for demand, 489¾@490 for cable transfers, and 485@485¾ for commercial bills.

Railroad mortgages were quiet. Prices tended downward. The more important changes are: Advanced—St. Paul & Minneapolis firsts, 2½; Louisiana & Missouri River firsts, 2¼; St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba firsts, 1¾; Fort Wayne thirds, 1; do firsts, Denver & Rio Grande Constructions, and Kansas Pacific consols, each ½. Declined—Scioto Valley firsts, 9; Ohio Southern firsts, 3; Kansas City & Northern firsts, Omaha Division, 2½; Mobile & Ohio firsts, debentures, 2¾; Richmond & Allegheny firsts, 2; Colorado Coal 6s, 1½; Wabash general 6s, ¼; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville firsts, 1; St. Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba seconds, ¾; Texas Pacific incomes, New York Central registered firsts, and Southern Pacific of Missouri firsts, each ¼. Texas Pacific firsts, Rio Grande Division, ½.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Governments were unchanged, except 4s registered, which are ⅛ higher.

Railroad bonds were irregular. State securities were without feature, except Tennessee mixed, which are 1 lower.

Dry-goods imports for the week, $1,350,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

6s	101¾	4s	120¾
5s	101¾	Pacific 6s of 1856	102
4½s	114		

BONDS.

Central Pacific	116½	Union Pacific pfd	113
Erie seconds	80¾	U. P. land-grant (old)	113¾
Lehigh 6s	107	U. P. sinking-fund	121¾
Louisiana consols	66	Virginia 6s	31
Missouri 6s	103¾	Virginia consols	41
St. Joseph	110	Virginia deferred	10
St. P. & S. C. firsts	111	Tex. Pac. land-grants	39
Tennessee 6s	36¼	Tex. Rio Grande Div.	78¾
Tennessee new	35¾		

STOCKS.

Adams	135	Northern Pacific pfd	77
Alton & Terre Haute	33	Do preferred	130¾
Do preferred	57	Do preferred	143¾
American	95	New York Central	127½
B. C. R. & N.	90	New Jersey Central	117¾
Canada Southern	46¾	Ohio & Mississippi	30¾
C., C. & I. C.	102	Do preferred	102
Central Iowa	57¾	Ontario & Western	22¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¾	Pacific Mail	39¾
Do first preferred	23¾	Panama	250
Do second preferred	22¾	Quicksilver	25¾
Chicago & Alton	130¾	Pittsburg	134½
Do preferred	144	Reading	54
C., B. & Q.	127¾	Rock Island	122
C., St. L. & N. O. (old)	73¾	St. L. & S. F.	51¾
Chi., Pan. & Chore	31	Do first preferred (offi)	90
Cleveland & Col.	65¾	Do first preferred	50
Delaware & Hudson	103¾	St. Paul	103¾
Delaware, Lac. & W.	119¾	Do preferred	124
Denver & Rio Grande	35¾	St. Paul, M. & M.	130
Erie (old)	33¾	St. Paul & Omaha	36¾
Do pfd.	79¾	Do preferred	105¾
Fort Wayne	161	Texas Pacific	57½
Hannibal & St. Joe.	90	Union Pacific	109¾
Do pfd (offered)	125	United States	70
Harlem (offered)	200	Wabash, St. L. & P.	24¾
Houston & Texas	111	Do preferred	49¾
Illinois Central	131¾	Par Marquette	128
L. S & W.	49¾	Western Union	81¾
Lake Shore	101	Northwestern	129¾
Louisville & Nash.	65¾	Do preferred	144¾
Manhattan	57¾	Caribou	18
Memphis & Char.	60	Central Arizona	1
Michigan Central	94¾	Excelsior	1¼
Missouri Pacific	90	Homestake	17¾
Mobile & Ohio	15¾	Little Pittsburg	1
Morris & Essex	134¾	Ontario	35¾
Nashville & Chat.	52¾	Quicksilver (offered)	8¾
New Jersey Central	87¾	Do preferred	40
Norfolk & Western	47¾	Silver Cliff	1¼
Northern Pacific	49¾	Standard	17
		Stanford	1
		Robinson	1¾
		South Pacific	9

BOSTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, MASS., June 9.—The stock market today was rather dull and weaker, which was to be expected, the usual precedents leading one to look for a decline after a rally. Atchison closed yesterday at 84¼. It opened this morning at 83¾, advanced to 84, and finally closed at 83¾. Union Pacific, which has been "pitched into" in the New York market, today declined from 109¾ to 108¼. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy declined from 128¾ to 127¾; Wisconsin Central preferred from 31 to 25; do common from 14 to 13¾; Pullman from 120 to 119; Iowa Falls & Sioux City from 55¾ to 55; Mexico Central blocks No. 3 from 106½ to 105; Little Rock & Ft. Smith from 45¼ to 45; Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon was steady at 60; Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis advanced from 5¾ to 5½; Sandusky from 24½ to 25; Atlantic & Pacific blocks from 109 to 109 to 109½. In the home roads Northern declined ⅛, to 105; Vermont & Massachusetts 1, to 134; Massachusetts Central ¼, to 4, afterwards recovering to 5; Boston & Lowell ¼, to 103¾; Concord advanced ¼, to 98; Boston & Maine ¼, to 144¾.

In bonds, Kansas City, Lawrence & Southern 5s advanced ¾, to 102¾; Denver Extension 4s ¼, to 84; Mexican Central 7s ¾, to 84¼; Atchison plain 5s 2¾, to 85¼. Union Pacific 8s ⅛, to 114; Little Rock & Fort Smith 7s ¼, to 107; Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis 7s 1 50¼ to 51; do (Southeastern Division) at 62; Sonora 7s were steady at 102¾; Northern Pacific 6s advanced ¼, to 100¼; Connecticut & Passumpsic 7s advanced ¾, to 114; Massachusetts 6s declined ¼ to 65; Bell Telephone sold at 139¼@139; Boston Land advanced ⅛, to 7; Water Power was steady at 3¼.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, June 9—5 p. m.—Consols, money 100 9-16; account, 100⅝.

Pertavia Central, 55¾; New York Central, 130; Erie, 34½; do seconds, 90½; Reading, 27½.

PARIS, June 9.—Rentes, 83f 5c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—Sight exchange on New York, 60c per $1,000 premium. Sterling exchange, 487½.

MINING NEWS.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Robinson Consolid

There was a steady market for ... continued to heavy supply, and prices ... a further shrinkage of 10@15c. ... 5@10c. Lard was ... higher, 5@7½c. Bacon ... shoulders, 5½c; clear rib, 7½c; clear, 8@8½c. Beef, $3.75. MARK LANE—Wheat rather easier. Corn, not much doing.

LONDON, June 9—LIVERPOOL—Wheat dull. Corn, 6d@1s. MARK LANE—Wheat and corn quiet. Cargoes on coast—Wheat firmer. Corn, none offered. Cargoes in transit—Wheat firmer. Corn quiet. Country markets for wheat—English and French quiet. PARIS—Wheat and flour steady.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—GRAIN—From a rather buoyant opening, the grain markets generally, in the speculative connection, soon relapsed to dejection and irregularity, as the eagerness of sellers to place supplies became quite manifest, growing out of the adverse temper—through the afternoon—of speculation at the West, the more favorable weather, and more promising crop accounts, and the uncertainty and apprehension as to intrinsic strength of the position and outlook, even the old crop deliveries in the face of the very meagre outward movement, the cable advices affording little of encouragement to the export interest. Much of the option business of the day in the local market was in the way of settlement and liquidation, and the latest dealings were throughout at about the lowest figures, indicating a loss, for the day, on No. 2 red wheat for forward delivery, of 4@1¼c. No. 2 corn of 1¼@1½c, and No. 2 oats of ⅛@⅜c per bu, leaving off heavily. Spring wheat held above the views of buyers and inactive; No. 1 red at $1.40¾ in elevator and $1.50 free on board (the latter an extreme), closing at $1.40¾ in elevator; No. 2 red at $1.38@1.40¾ in elevator, $1.41½ delivered, closing at $1.40¾ in elevator and $1.41½ delivered; receipts, 125,000 bu; exports, none; No. 2 spring, $1.31; ungraded spring, $1.06@1.40; No. 3 do, $1.03½; No. 2 red, $1.44@1.45; delivered, $1.45@1.48¼; certificates, No. 1 red, $1.48¼@1.50½; ungraded white, 1.34@1.37; No. 1 white, sales 14,000 bu at $1.39@1.39½; No. 2 red, June, sales 96,000 bu at $1.40@1.40¾, closing at $1.40; July, sales 712,000 bu at $1.29¾@1.31⅜, closing at $1.29¾; August, sales 420,000 bu at $1.19@1.20⅝, closing at $1.20; September, sales 272,000 bu at $1.20½@1.21¾, closing at $1.20⅝.

HAY—In good demand at 75@.

GROCERIES—Coffee dull and unchanged. Molasses nominally unchanged. Rice quiet and steady.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and steady; United, 93¼c; crude, 6½@6¾c; refined, 7¾c.

RESIN—Firmer; $2.12½@2.17½.

TURPENTINE—Stronger; 46c.

EGGS—Western fresh (in case), 15½@16c.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; 7@16c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 9.—FLOUR—Extremely dull; medium low grades weak. Rye flour dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat opened strong; ½@¾c higher; closing advance lost; No. 2 red, grain depot, $1.40¾; No. 3 red, June, $1.37½@1.43¾; July, $1.29@1.32¾; August, $1.19¼@1.19¾; September, $1.19@1.19¾. Corn—Local lots in less demand; prices steady; options irregular; yellow Western, grain depot, 85½c; sail mixed, track, 86c; do, grain depot, 84c; a canal do, 83½@83¾c; No. 3 do, 84c; sail mixed, June, 81½@83c; July, 79¾@80c; August, 75¾@80c; September, 80½@80¾c. Oats active; demand higher; No. 2 white, 60@60½c; No. 3 do, 56c; No. 2 mixed, 56c.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Beef, mess, free on board, $31.50@32.00. Mess pork, $21.00@22.00. Lard firm; steam, $11.75@11.80.

BUTTER—Firm; more demand; New York State and Bradford County, Pennsylvania, extras, 20@24c; Western extras, 20@22c; do good to choice, 16@19c.

EGGS—Dull and lower; 12@13c.

CHEESE—Firmer.

PETROLEUM—Dull and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady and unchanged.

Others unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,700 brls; wheat, 4,800 bu; corn, 5,500 bu; oats, 4,300 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 1,600.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat opened higher, but became very unsettled, sharply declined, closed weak; active trading in July; No. 2 red, $1.35 cash, $1.36 June, $1.09¾ July, $1.04 August and September, $1.04¾ October, $1.03 the year; the highest prices were $1.38¾ June, $1.11¾ July, $1.05¾ August, $1.05 September, $1.04 the year; No. 3 red, $1.26. Corn opened better, ruled slow, closed lower at 73¾@73c, closing at inside, cash; 73½c June, 73¾c July, 70½c August, 69¾c September, 69½c October, 59½c the year. Oats irregular, generally lower; 56c cash, 51¼c bid June, 41¾c July, 34½c August. Rye nominal. Barley unchanged.

BUTTER—Lower; dairy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Lower; 10½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.15.

PROVISIONS—Pork strong and higher; $20.55 bid cash, $20.65 bid June; job lots, $21.75. Dry salt meats higher for shorter means; shoulders, 9c; short ribs, $12.00; short clear, $12.50. Bacon higher; shoulders, $9.50; short ribs, $12.87½; short clears, $13.15@13.25. Lard nominal.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu; oats, 33,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, none.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 9.—FLOUR—Steady and quiet.

GRAIN—Wheat—Western easier; No. 2 red winter spot, $1.40@1.40¾; June, $1.38¾ bid; July, $1.23@1.23¾; August, $1.13@1.13½; September, $1.13¾ asked. Corn—Western dull; mixed June, 81@83½c; July 79@80c; August 84@85¾c. Oats quiet and firm; Western white, 50@52c; mixed, 38@39c; Pennsylvania, 60@62c. Rye dull; nominally at 78@80c.

HAY—Dull at $17.00@18.00.

PROVISIONS—Strong; higher tendency. Mess pork, $20.75 bid. Bulk meats—Shoulders and clear rib sides packed, 9½c and 12½c. Bacon—Shoulders, 9½c; clear rib sides, 12½c. Hams, 15½@16c. Lard—Refined, 12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; Western packed, 12@13c; creamery, 22@25c.

EGGS—About steady at 12@12c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, 7½c.

GROCERIES—Coffee dull at 8¾@9c. Sugar quiet; A soft, 9½c.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.30@1.31.

FREIGHTS—Dull.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,400 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 9,212 bu; oats, 1,0 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 8,300 bu; corn, 14,926 bu.

SALES—Wheat, 157,192 bu; corn, 27,825 bu.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—FLOUR—In good demand: XXX, $5.75@6.00; high grades, $6.25@7.12½.

GRAIN—Corn in fair demand; mixed, 94c; yellow and mixed, 95c. Oats scarce and firm at 70c.

CORN-MEAL—In fair demand and lower; $4.50@4.60.

HAY—Scarce and firm; ordinary, $25.00; prime, $28.00; choice, $30.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork excited and higher; $21.25. Lard firm; refined, tierce, 13½@13½c; keg, 12½c. Bulk meats in fair demand and higher; shoulders, loose, $9.30; packed, $9.35@9.50. Bacon excited and higher; shoulders, $9.75@9.87½; clear rib and long clear, $12.75@13.00. Hams—Sugar-cured, higher; canvased, 14½@16½c.

WHISKY—Steady and unchanged; Western rectified, $1.05@1.30.

GROCERIES—Coffee quiet and firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to prime, 8@8½c. Sugar dull; good common, 7½c; fair to fully fair, 7¾@8c; prime to choice, 8¼@8¾c; yellow carried, 8¼@8½c. Molasses dull; common rebolled, 45@47c; fair do, 50@52c; prime, 55@56c. Rice weak; Louisiana, 6¾@7¾c.

BRAN—Easier; $1.15.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—FLOUR—Neglected and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat steady and active; No. 2 Milwaukee hard nominal; No. 2 Milwaukee, c.l. 32¾; June, $1.32¾; July, $1.33¾; August, $1.17¾; September, $1.09½; year nominal; No. 3 Milwaukee, $1.11¾; No. 4 and rejected nominal. Corn dull and lower; No. 2, 69½c; rejected, 66½c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2, 50½c; white, 53½c. Rye lower; No. 1, 75c. Barley firmer and inactive; No. 2 spring, cash and June, 86c; July, 8-c; No. 3 do, extra, 76c bid.

PROVISIONS—Advancing. Mess pork, $20.45 cash and June; $20.50 July. Lard—Prime steam, $11.40 cash and June; $11.45 July.

HOGS—Quiet and firm at $7.50@8.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; barley, 6,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,0.0 brls; wheat, 1,900 bu; barley, 6,0.0 bu.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—COTTON—Dull and unchanged at 11¾c.

FLOUR—Quiet; family, $5.65@5.80; fancy, $6.25@7.25.

GRAIN—Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red winter $1.33@1.35 spot; $1.35@1.35¼ July; $1.37¾ bid August. Corn dull and lower; No. 2, 70½c spot; 70c bid June; 67½c July; 71c August; 68½c bid October. Oats heavy; No. 2 mixed, 35½c bid October. Oats heavy; No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Rye heavy and lower; No. 2, 90c. Barley dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork strong and higher; $20.50. Lard dull; $11.35. Bulk meats a rong and higher; shoulders, 9c; clear rib, $11.75. Bacon strong and higher; shoulders, 9¾c; clear rib, $12.75; clear, $13.50.

WHISKY—Firm; advancing tendency; highwines, $1.14; combination sales of finished goods, 930 brls, on the basis of $1.13.

BUTTER—Active and firm; choice Western Reserve, 20c; choice Central Ohio, 18.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 9.—FLOUR—Spring patents firm; $5.25@5.75; rather more doing in other brands, but without improvement in prices.

GRAIN—Corn quiet; no grade, 86@86c. Oats in fair demand and firm; No. 2 white, 64@64½c; No. 3 do, 63½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm; moderate demand; clear and extra do, $24.00@25.00. Beef in fair demand; prices fully sustained. Lard steady and unchanged. Hams firm and unchanged.

BUTTER—In fair demand; choice very firm; creameries, 23@24c; dairy, 19@22c; ladle packed, 18@21c.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged.

EGGS—In fair demand and firm at 20@20½c.

Others unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,400 brls, 3,100 sacks; corn, 12,000 bu; wheat, 400 bu; oats, 5,500 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 350 brls; corn, 1,300.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, June 9.—GRAIN—Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot held at $1.38; June, $1.33; July, $1.15¼; August, $1.10¾; year, $1.10. Corn—Little doing; high mixed, 77c; No. 2 spot held at 74½c; June and July, 74c; year, 38c. Oats quiet and weak; No. 2 spot, 51½c; August, 33½c bid; September, 30c bid.

Closed—Wheat weak; a shade easier; No. 2 red, spot, held at $1.37¾; June, $1.33¼; July, $1.14¾; August, $1.10¼; September, $1.09¾; year held at $1.09. Corn dull; No. 2 spot, 73½c bid; 74½c asked; June, 73½c bid; July, 73½c; year, 38½c asked.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 2,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 87,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 9.—PROVISIONS—In good demand; a shade higher. Mess pork, $21.00. Bulk shoulders, $9.00; clear rib, $11.85; clear sides, $12.50. Bacon—Shoulders, 9½c; clear rib, 12½c; clear, 13½c. Hams and lard unchanged.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Quiet. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn—No. 2 white, 86c; No. 2 mixed, 77c. Oats—Quiet and unchanged.

COTTON—Steady and unchanged; 11¾c.

PEORIA.

PEORIA, Ill., June 9.—GRAIN—Corn irregular; high mixed, 71¼@72c; mixed, 71@72c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 39@39½c. Rye lower; No. 2 at 70@71c.

HIGHWINES—Unsettled at $1.11@1.12.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 600 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 21,600 bu; rye, 2,800 bu; barley, 1,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 34,000 bu; oats, 40,500 bu; rye, 2,500 bu; barley, 600 bu.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—GRAIN—Wheat—Receipts, 1,600 bu; shipments, 6,000 bu; stronger and quiet; No. red, $1.18 bid cash; $1.12¾ June; No. 3 red 94c bid cash; 95½c bid July. Corn—Receipts, 8,000 bu; shipments, 5,000 bu; lower and weak; No. 2 mixed, 73¾@74c cash, closing at inside prices; 70½@71½c June; 45c year. Oats better; No. 2 mixed, 34c bid cash.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., June 9.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat unsettled; spot, $1.39; June, $1.38¾; July, $1.33¾; August, $1.10¾; September, $1.08¾; year, $1.08¾; No. 2 red and white, no sales.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,0.0 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 2,000 bu.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—GRAIN—Nothing doing; prices nominally unchanged; offerings light of wheat and corn; market bare of oats.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—GRAIN—Wheat weak; $1.31@1.33. Corn steady; 73½@73¾c. Oats dull; white, 56@56½c.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, June 9.—GRAIN—Wheat steady. Corn nominally unchanged; rejected, 84c; yellow, 86c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, June 9.—COTTON—Net receipts at all United States ports for the week, 15,00 bales; do same time last year, 29,00; total receipts at United States ports to date, 4,546,000; do same time last year, 5,549,000; exports from United States ports for the week, 34,000; do same week last year, 8,383; total exports from United States ports to date, 3,353,381; do same date last year, 4,168,031; stock at all United States ports, 429,000; do same date as year, 431,000; stock at all interior towns, 45,.49; do same time last year, 54,000; stock at Liverpool, 926,000; do same week last year, 804,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 70,000; do same week last year, 123,000.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—COTTON—Sales of the week, 90,000 bales; American, 45,000; speculators took 11,000; exporters took 14,500; forwarded from ship's side direct to spinners, 9,850; actual exports, 11,000. Total receipts, 54,000; American, 34,000. Total stock, 998,000; American, 696,000. Amount afloat, 328,000; American, 70,000.

GALVESTON, June 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11¼c; low do, 11¼c; good ordinary, 11c; net receipts, 41 bales; sales, 19; stock, 10,459; weekly net receipts, 60; exports coastwise, 161 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 12c; low do, 11½c; good ordinary, 11¾c; net receipts, 141 bales; exports from 5th: exports, France, 500; coastwise, 41; sales, 2,4.0; stock, 86,715; weekly net receipts, 5,442 gross, 1,4.0; exports, France, 4,400; Great Britain, 8,500; coastwise, 1,000; sales, 14,003.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11½c; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 180; shipments, 380; stock, 13,703.

MEMPHIS, June 9.—COTTON—Firm; receipts, 85; shipments, 325; stock, 30,346; sales, 250. Middling, 12c.

PETROLEUM.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 9.—PETROLEUM—Opened at 55½c; highest, 56½c; lowest, 54½c; closed at 54½c; shipments, 52,764 brls; charters, 94,903 brls; runs, 82,250 brls.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 9.—PETROLEUM—Still weakening; opens at 55½c; highest, 56½c; lowest, 54½c; closed, at 54½c; total shipments Thursday, 89,281 brls; charters, 78,700 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 9.—PETROLEUM—Active; United certificates weak; closed at 54½c; refined, 7¼c. Philadelphia delivery.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, June 9.—For immediate wants selections are of small miscellaneous assortments; for autumn wants more looking around is anticipated of near shipments, but so far movement is unimportant; with demand so light market quiet, but much steadiness.

WOOL.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—WOOL—Steady and firm; prices unchanged.

BOSTON, June 9.—WOOL—In fair demand; prices unchanged.

TURPENTINE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm; at 29½c bid.

DOOM OF THE BUFFALO.

Wholesale Slaughter Thinning Out the Herds—How the White Man Kills His Game—A Genuine Indian Hunt on the Yellowstone.

Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

BILLINGS, Mont., May 25.—The building of a single transcontinental railroad line, now rapidly progressing, is resulting in the wholesale slaughter of the buffalo in his last available retreats, and the time cannot now be more than a few years distant when the uncouth wild bovine who furnishes meat, clothing, and shelter to the Indians will be extinct in the United States. He will linger awhile longer in British America and then go to join the Mammoth and the Mastodon. The Northern Pacific Railroad penetrates his best feeding-grounds. Hunters can leave the road at a dozen points, equipped for slaughter on a large scale, and reach the herds by a few hours' travel. There is no new region less accessible to which the animal can fall back and find subsistence. The railroad is his deathblow. Last winter it was estimated that 2?5,000 buffalo were killed in the Yellowstone Valley and the belt of country lying between it and the Upper Missouri. Old hunters with whom I have talked say that five years will finish the business. The facility with which outfits can be procured and the feeding grounds reached from the new railroad towns and the comparative cheapness of transportation for the hides to Eastern markets has caused a great increase in the ranks of the men who make buffalo-killing a trade during the winter months. Large numbers of the animals are killed by the SIOUX, Cheyennes, Crows, and other Indian tribes, but the greatest destruction is by the skillful white men, who go at the work in an intelligent, systematic way for all the money there is in it.

The Indians kill the year round for meat, but the white hunters only go out in the winter, when the hides have a fur-like quality and can be converted into buffalo robes. A skin taken in the summer is only good for leather. A buffalo hunting outfit usually consists of one or two hunters, two skinners to each hunter, two or three teams and wagons, a cook, and a stock of ammunition and provisions. One man, usually a practical hunter, owns the outfit and pays the other men a monthly salary. Arrived upon the range a dug-out is constructed by cutting an opening in a side hill, rooting it with hides or with boughs and dirt. This is the home of the party. A sweet-iron stove or a fireplace of stones and mud warms the burrow and a hide serves for a door. The hunters scour the country on their horses for signs of the proximity of a herd. When they discover such signs they do not gallop on, find the herd, dash among them and kill right and left. That is the way buffalo hunting is done in the pictures in the school geographies, and it is the way the Indians who are after meat often hunt. The white man is too smart. He wants to kill as many animals as possible without stampeding the herd. First he "caches" his horse, concealing him in a "coolie" or gully—(the right word is the French coulee, but Western usage has corrupted it to coolie). If the buffaloes should get wind of the horse they would take the alarm and make off. The hunter then cautiously gets around to leeward of the herd, "getting their wind," as he says. Then he approaches very slowly, crawling over the ground and dodging behind hummocks to escape their notice. If they see him he lies perfectly still in the grass, which his brown canvas clothing resembles closely in color. Seeing nothing move the wary animals soon think they were mistaken in suspecting the presence of an enemy and go on grazing.

The hunter crawls up a little closer and so works forward until he gets a good position, in a depression in the ground or behind a little rise, for shooting. Then he watches the herd for a few minutes, to learn which animal is the leader. Every herd, large or small, has a captain, who directs its movements and to whom all turn for guidance in moments of danger. The hunter must first kill the leader or he will probably not get more than one or two skins out of the herd. When the buffalo boss is laid low the other animals gather around him in confusion and amazement, undecided what to do. Another and another fall under the hunter's steady aim. The herd is terror-stricken. Some of the bolder animals break away from the group and look around to see from whence the danger comes, but the hunter lies low and ceases firing until they return to their dying companions. Then he fires away rapidly, perhaps getting in a dozen effective shots before the huddle of animals breaks up and the beasts begin to run to and fro in a fury of rage and fear. Before they find a new leader and stampede from the fatal spot he probably "downs" twenty or thirty of them. He rides back to camp to bring up the wagons and the skinners, takes note of the direction the herd has pursued, and the next day is on their track again. It is not uncommon for a single hunter to kill 500 buffalo in a few weeks. One can see what devastation a few hunting parties will make in a single month among the few remaining herds.

The Indian's method of killing buffalo is much more exciting and spectacular, but much less destructive. A civil engineer engaged in the railroad construction work, at whose camp I stopped a few nights ago, gave me an account of an Indian hunt he witnessed from the top of a down log cabin one day last winter. It was the great annual hunt of the Crows. The Indians had had their scouts out for weeks in the region north of the Yellowstone, massing the small scattered herds into one large body, by a method similar to that used in rounding up cattle. Having got together a herd of perhaps 5,000, they began to push them slowly towards the Yellowstone Valley, not stampeding the animals, but forming a semicircles of horsemen around nearly twenty miles of country and showing themselves here and there to keep the animals from straying off and move them forward in the desired direction. Couriers were sent to the Crow village, and soon the whole tribe was in motion for a small piece of bottom land on the river half surrounded by an amphitheatre of hills. Beyond the hill-tops the squaws, children, and old men were stationed, with some of the ponies and with red blankets. The most skillful hunters posted themselves, mounted, by the river side. About noon the great herd, urged on by the scouts, came thundering down the hills into the bottom. Then the people on the hills closed up their line behind them, and the hunters dashed into the herd and began the slaughter. Whenever the animals would stampede towards the hills they would be driven back by the squaws waving the red blankets. The hunters rode to and fro, with wonderful skill evading the charges of the wounded bulls and carrying on the slaughter with little more trouble than they would have had in a drove of cattle. When their ponies were exhausted they rode up the hills and got fresh ones from the squaws. After two or three hours of this kind of work the Chief gave a signal, the line on the hills opened a gap, and the survivors of the herd were allowed to escape. About 500 animals were killed in all. The tepees were set up and the village feasted for a month, during which time skinned the dead beasts, tanned the hides, and dried the meat.

I feel no sympathy with the sentimentalism that laments the rapid extermination of the buffalo. A good fat ox is a much more valuable animal any day than the biggest buffalo bull. The pastures which now support two or three million head of buffalo will support an equal number of cattle, which, as better friends of man, have a better right to them than the ugly wild beast that has little to give us worth having beside his skin. His meat, I can attest, is vastly inferior to an ordinary roast or steak. Let the buffalo go—the faster the better—and let the grassy hills and plains of Montana and Wyoming be covered with herds of good, honest, civilized cattle. When the buffalo disappears Indian savagery will disappear, for the Indian will be apt to lay down the rifle and take up the plow. He will never work as long as he can hunt and draw Government rations. If he is ever to advance in civilization he must have the same incentive to work that inspires white men—the love of property and comfort, and the dread of starvation.

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Armistead Gray, Colored, Hanged at Powhatan, Va., for the Killing of His Son.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

POWHATAN, Va., June 9.—Armistead Gray, colored, was hanged today for the murder of his son. The execution was private, under the laws of the state. Gray slept well, and rose early this morning. The wife of the tavernkeeper, taking pity upon him, sent him a good breakfast, embracing omelets, hot rolls, waffles, and other delicacies, to which he had not been accustomed, and he did justice to the meal, eating it with gusto, and declaring that he had never before enjoyed such a breakfast. He had a long talk with an English clergyman, after which he expressed a belief that his sins were forgiven. When he mounted the scaffold he made a few brief remarks, in which he expressed regret for his crime and said that he was satisfied his sins were forgiven, and that he would go straight to heaven. At 1:37 the Sheriff said, "Are you ready?" and he replied, "Yes, sir; all ready," and the drop fell. The doctor said his neck was broken. The body was turned over to the physicians, who had bought it for $5 worth of chewing tobacco.

THE CRIME,

for which Armistead Gray (colored) paid the penalty was about as cold-blooded one for as little provocation as any known in the criminal calendar, and from first to last the criminal seemed to have no compunction for having committed the deed. Last December Gray sent his son, a bright child of 4 years of age, to buy 15 cents' worth of molasses. The boy went to the county store about half a mile distant and got the article. On the way, being half starved by the neglect of his father to provide for him at home, the little fellow ate some of the molasses and poured water into the bucket to make it appear full again. As soon as he handed the bucket back to his father the latter looked in it and saw the water which the boy had poured there, and at once the irate father charged him with having eaten some of the syrup and filled the bucket. The son at first denied it, whereupon

THE FATHER KNOCKED HIM DOWN

and told him to tell the truth if he wanted to save himself from further beating. The boy then confessed that he had eaten some of the molasses, but, instead of the confession appeasing the wrath of the father, it made him all the more angry, and he fell upon the boy and beat him until there was scarcely a portion of the unfortunate lad's body that was not entirely covered with bruises. This beating in itself would have been fatal, but the father coolly went off and picked up an axehelve, with which he battered in the skull of his son and killed him outright. He then attempted to conceal the body. His crime, however, was not long unknown. His son was missed, and the father was suspected of having made way with him. The murdered boy's sister, a little child about 9 years old, had seen the deed unobserved by the murderer, and when the neighbors began to question her she told them all about it. She also showed them where the body was concealed.

THE EVIDENCE,

with the exception of the child's testimony, was all circumstantial, but so plain that the jury, composed of six white and six colored men, with very little delay brought in a verdict of guilty, and Gray was sentenced to be hanged Friday, June 9. He received his sentence with indifference, except when he was told to stand up he smiled. After lying in jail about two months awaiting the execution of the law Gray heard that some of his relations were trying to get up a petition to the Governor to reprieve him. When told of this he became very indignant, and sent a petition to the Governor begging him not to interpose, and in closing he added that so far from wanting the sentence postponed, he was anxious for the day of execution to arrive, as he was

VERY TIRED OF STAYING IN JAIL.

He said further that all men had to die, and the thing was to die as easy as possible; and, as he thought hanging was a painless end, he preferred death upon the gallows to death in any other shape. Some years ago he joined a secret organization, and when the minister came to him and urged him to prepare for his end he replied that he had never violated any of the rules and regulations of the order to which he belonged, and therefore he saw no reason why he should not go to heaven. One of his friends gave him a little arsenic some weeks before he was hanged, telling him to use it as medicine, and prescribing the dose.

Upon being told that he could swallow it all, and cheat the gallows, the negro shook his head and laughed, saying, "No, sir. I ain't killin' myself with poison when I kin die on de gallows without on pain. You don't ketch dis nigger doin' no sich foolishness as dat."

HIS LAST ACT

was to sell his body. He was a devoted tobacco-chewer, and, not being able to get as much of this weed as he wanted, he agreed to let a young physician in the county have his body after he was hanged upon the condition that the physician would give the family a certain quantity of chewing tobacco. The bargain was completed, and the condemned man gave an order to the Sheriff to deliver his body over to Dr. Jones thirty minutes after death. In jail with Gray also had a friend awaiting trial for murder. This was Sebastopool Parker, another negro murderer whose crime is more remarkable and blood-curdling than that of Gray. Between them a great friendship sprung up while they were in jail together, and, while Parker looked forward with dread to his own trial, and expressed fear that he would swing,

GRAY ENDEAVORED TO CHEER HIM

by telling him that hanging was nothing to be dreaded. Parker was enamored of the wife of Ned Jones, an old colored man. About four years ago he sent the old Jones in a field and cut his throat, leaving him as he supposed dead. He then took Jones' not unwilling wife to his own cabin. The guilty pair were there together they heard a knock at the door. Old Jones, instead of being dead, had recovered sufficiently to walk to Parker's cabin, where he went to make a final appeal to Parker to give up his wife. Parker, thinking that he had killed the old man, was alarmed as well as surprised when he saw Jones, with throat cut and blood running down his clothes, standing before him. The wronged husband was unarmed, and clearly showed that he was not present for a fight. Notwithstanding this, however, Parker took up his old musket, which was heavily loaded, placed the muzzle within a few inches of the old man's breast, and fired.

THE LOAD ENTERED THE HEART,

and the victim fell down without a groan. Parker alleged as an excuse for his last act that he believed the old man was dead, and that he was firing at his ghost. Gray never lost an opportunity of urging his jail-mate to keep a stiff upper lip and not mind the prospect of hanging; but, while Parker listened always attentively, he did not derive much comfort from the advice. Gray up to a few days before the hanging maintained a stoical indifference to his own fate.

A Mexican Desperado Executed at Brownsville, Tex.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., June 9.—Quirino Gaitan was hanged here this afternoon in an open lot in front of the court-house. The scaffold was guarded by forty Deputy-sheriffs selected from the best citizens. An immense crowd was present. Most of the spectators were Mexicans. The gallows was near the bank of the Rio Grande, and a thousand Mexicans lined the opposite bank. Some threats of lynching were processed out. Gaitan died game. He walked to the scaffold and spoke on the gallows in Spanish. The drop fell over five feet. The gallows, a snake-trap, was sprung by a man concealed in a box at the back, and Gaitan dropped through the floor of the crowd. Gaitan was executed for the murder of Lulu Converse, at a ranch-house, on the 15th of August last. He afterward wounded a policeman who attempted to arrest him, but the latter recovered.

Lynching of John Tribbetts, the Boy Murderer, at Perham, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 8.—The boy murderer, John Tribbetts, was taken from the Perham Jail at 1 o'clock this morning by an armed mob and hanged from a telegraph pole just across the railroad track. Early last evening Tribbetts confessed the murder, saying that he killed Surveyor Foster and then turned Fosters assistant over to him. Tribbetts then made a break for liberty, but was overpowered by Foster and Tribbetts's own gun was used to kill him. The boy murderer was only 15 years old.

posed to belong in Red Eye, where the murders were committed, and escaped without being recognized. There is no talk of using the law to bring the lynchers to justice.

Daniel Lucky Hanged in Indian Territory for the Murder of Cobb.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 9.—Shortly after 12 o'clock today Daniel Lucky, colored, was executed at Talequah, Indian Territory, for the murder of young Cobb near Gibson, Cherokee Nation, in December last. About 100 persons witnessed the execution. Lucky was greatly excited, shouting, singing, and praying. He said he was innocent, that he died for others, and that he was going home to heaven. The preliminaries were quickly arranged, the death-warrant read, and the trap sprung. He died easily, and was cut down after hanging about twenty minutes. The murder of Cobb was extremely brutal, he being shot down by a number of persons who mistook him for a man against whom nearly all the crowd had a grudge. The murderers, with the exception of Lucky, succeeded in escaping. The evidence against Lucky was mainly circumstantial, but the Solicitor of the district established certain points to the satisfaction of the jury, thus sending the accused to the scaffold.

A Railroad Hand Lynched Near Pecos, N. M.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 9.—James McHau and John Graves, employed on a railroad section at Pecos, thirty miles south of Las Vegas, engaged in a fight last evening. McHau shot and killed Graves. McHau escaped, was afterwards overtaken by a party of forty men and lynched. The body is still hanging. McHau was from East Saginaw, Mich.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Something About Its Members.

New York Tribune (Protectionist).

William A. Wheeler was born at Malone, N. Y. (his present home), June 30, 1819. Early in life he was admitted to the bar, and as a lawyer he soon won distinction. His public life began with his election to the State Legislature, of which he was a member in 1850 and 1851. He was a member in 1858 and 1859 of the State Senate, of which he was also President pro tem. He was President of the State Constitutional Convention of 1867-'68. Mr. Wheeler was elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress in 1860 as a Republican, and he was also a member of Congress from March 4, 1869, to March 3, 1877. In 1876 he was elected as Vice-President, serving from March 4, 1877, to March 3, 1881. Since the latter date he has held no public office, but he received a handsome vote when the Legislature was voting for a United States Senator to occupy the seat made vacant by the resignation of Senator Conkling. Mr. Wheeler has been engaged considerably in the banking business, and has been President of the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railroad, but as a member of the commission he will represent no special industry to the exclusion of others. On the tariff question his views are said to be in favor of a moderate protection of every important industry needing protection.

John L. Hayes, of Cambridge, Mass., was born at South Berwick, Me., sixty years ago. He is the son of the late Judge William A. Hayes, a noted agriculturist and lawyer of his day, and a brother of Francis H. Hayes, of Boston, and of Gen. Joseph Hayes. Mr. Hayes was graduated at Dartmouth College, and read law at the Harvard Law School under Judge Story. Early in life he developed a tendency to scientific subjects, and in 1843 he read a paper on glaciers which Darwin and Lyell regarded as the most important contribution up to that time toward the history of glacial phenomena in connection with geology. Mr. Hayes was an intimate friend of the late Senator John P. Hale, and when the latter left the Democratic party Mr. Hayes drew up the call for the first convention of Independent Democrats. He was thus one of the first to lead the way for the formation of the Republican party. Mr. Hayes went to Washington in 1848, where he soon took a prominent place in his profession, and from 1851 to 1854 he was the agent of Canada in securing a reciprocity treaty. President Lincoln made him Acting Commissioner of the Patent Office, a position which he filled with credit. Since 1865 he has been Secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. He is editor of the *United States Industrial Directory* and of the *Bulletin*, published by the wool manufacturers. Mr. Hayes has written many legal, political, and scientific papers, among which is one on "The Protective Question at Home and Abroad."

Henry W. Oliver Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1840, but was brought to the United States in the following year. His school-days came to an end when he was 15 years old. After some service as a sweeper-boy, he entered the office of Graff, Bennett & Co., iron manufacturers. When 21 years old he asked for an interest in the firm. This was refused, but in 1862 he secured a small interest in the firm of Lewis & Phillips, bolt manufacturers. Here he worked his way rapidly forward, doing much to give the firm the high position it now holds under the name of Oliver Bros. & Phillips. He is also a large stockholder in other iron works and in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad. He is a Republican, and in 1881 he was the Cameron candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Oliver has always taken a lively interest in tariff matters, and has frequently appeared before Congressional committees when tariff questions were under discussion. His appointment on the commission was recommended by the American Iron & Steel Association.

Austin M. Garland, of Springfield, Ill., is about 50 years old. He is an agriculturist and a writer of acknowledged ability upon agricultural topics. He is Secretary of the Illinois Board of Agriculture and President of the National Wool-Growers' Association, and is regarded as the highest practical authority in the country upon sheep husbandry. He is a Republican in politics and a believer in the efficacy of a protective tariff.

Jacob A. Amsler, of Salem, O., was born at Pittsburg, Pa., in February, 1829. He studied law in Ohio, and was a member of the State Legislature in 1858 and 1859. In the latter year he was appointed Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, serving until 1867. He was elected to the Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses as a Republican.

John Smith Phelps, of Missouri, was born in Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 22, 1814, and was educated at Washington (now Trinity) College. He was educated to the bar in Connecticut, but removed to Springfield, Mo., in 1837. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1840, and in 1841 was made Brigade-Inspector of Militia. He served in Congress as a Democrat from Dec. 1, 1845, to March 3, 1863. During part of the war he was Colonel of the Twenty-fifth Missouri Regiment of Union Volunteers, and was wounded at Pea Ridge. He was for a time Military Governor of Arkansas, and from 1877 to 1881 he was Governor of Missouri.

Robert P. Porter, of the District of Columbia, was born in England about thirty years ago, but he has lived in this country since he was twelve years old. He was for some time one of the editors of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, in which position he distinguished himself by his familiarity with statistics. For nearly two years he has been engaged in the Census Office upon statistics relating to taxation, public and private indebtedness and wealth, and railroad, telegraph, and canal lines.

John W. H. Underwood, of Rome, Ga., was born in Elbert County, Georgia, Nov. 20, 1816. He was admitted to the bar in 1838, and was Solicitor-General for the Western Circuit from 1845 to 1847. After serving as a member of the State Constitutional Convention (1865) and in the Legislature (1877), he was elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-sixth Congress. After serving a little more than a year, he resigned in January, 1861, to join the Confederacy. Since the War he practiced law.

Duncan F. Kenner is a native of Louisiana, where he was a prominent Whig politician before the War. He is one of the largest sugar-planters in the State, and is a man of great energy and business capacity.

The Physical Education of Women Students.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnæ, of which Mrs. J. Bassford, of Auburndale, Mass., is President, has issued a circular calling attention to the need for physical education among women students. The circular says:

"The members of the Association at large; but they also realize that the physical status of American women of the educated class is painfully low, and they believe that the colleges ought to be among the first to take measures against this dangerous deterioration of physique. The members of this association believe that the results in home and school training, as well as those found in college schemes, can be reached most effectually through the colleges. And, while recognizing the efforts already made in this direction, they respectfully recommend to the consideration of college governing bodies the following remedies for existing evils: The introduction of a constant, thorough, and scientific course of physical education for women; the appointment of a thoroughly competent woman as an instructor in this department, who shall superintend the gymnasium, give practical courses of lectures, and be, so far as possible, responsible for the general health of the women in her classes; where the dormitory system obtains, the appointment of a resident physician is also urged; the provision of an adequate-sized covered gymnasium; the provision of one or more courses of lectures by non-resident specialists on physiology, hygiene, sanitation, heredity, athletics, gymnastics, etc.; the provision of special libraries on subjects pertaining to physical education; careful study in the construction of buildings for recitation and dormitory purposes, with special reference to constructing the acknowledged evils of the dormitory system; the personal presence, whenever practicable, that candidates for admission shall reach a certain standard of attainment in physical education. Physical health is already required for admission to Wellesley College, and a knowledge of physiology by Cornell University.

"The women studying in our colleges are urged by one and all to give a great share of their time to some especial line of mind in their own work the fact that the best intellectual results cannot be attained without perfect physical health; to maintain a constant and sensible watch over their own habits as regards sleep, exercise, food, dress, etc.—failure to take the requisit amount of sleep, food, or exercise should be lamented as much as failure in recitation; to form athletic associations for the promotion of wholesome exercise and the stimulation of public opinion; to collect comparative statistics relating to the age, hight, weight, size of waist, breadth of chest, weight of clothing, etc., of women college students. Such statistics should be taken at regular intervals throughout the college course. As taken by Dr. Sargent, of Hartford University, in his ladies' gymnasium at Cambridge, they have proved valuable as well as interesting.

"The association hopes to publish a series of short, practical monographs on these and similar subjects at some future time. Meanwhile, information in regard to the practical working of these suggestions, many of which are already in operation, may be obtained on application to any of the officers of the association."

BASE-BALL GAMES.

Chicago 14, Providence 4.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 9.—The Chicago's won the game, 14 to 4, and stand much higher in the estimation of the Providence people to-night than they did a day or two ago. After the White Stockings allowed the Worcesters to beat them two out of three games the people here thought that of course the Providence team could easily down them, but today they found out that their opponents were the same old Chicagos, and that they were likely to be, as last year, the stumbling-block between them and the championship. Goldsmith and Kelly were the Chicago battery, and they did good service. The home team hit Goldsmith a little in the first inning, but not effectively thereafter. Ward and Nava began the pitching and catching for Providence. The Spaniard was doing very well, but the spirit of wildness seemed to possess Ward and he pitched so furiously and wildly that he soon had Nava broken up, the sore finger which has been troubling him being dislocated again in the third inning. Ward's pitching proved to be perfect pie for the Chicagos, and they ran bases as if they were playing with school-boys. The home team always did act as if they were afraid of the Chicagos, and they conducted themselves with more trepidation than ever today. Their muffing, fumbling, and wild throwing made their best friends laugh for scorn. It wasn't much credit to the Chicagos to win a game which was so kindly presented to them. Radbourn will pitch tomorrow, and the home team will probably be talked to by Harry Wright, so that a good game may be expected. Little Nicol knocked the ball over the left-field fence for a home-run in the fourth inning. Thirteen hundred and fifty spectators were present.

THE SCORE.

	A	R	B	T	P	A	E
Chicago.							
Dalrymple, l. f.	4	3	2	4	5	0	1
Gore, c. f.	4	5	3	3	1	0	0
Kelly, c.	5	3	2	2	5	1	0
Anson, 1b.	5	2	1	1	9	0	1
Williamson, 3b.	5	0	0	2	2	3	1
Burns, s. s.	5	0	2	2	3	2	1
Goldsmith, p.	5	0	1	1	0	4	0
Nicol, r. f.	5	1	2	1	5	0	0
Quest, 2b.	5	0	1	1	4	4	0
Total.	45	14	14	19	27	16	5
Providence.							
Rines, c. f.	4	1	1	2	3	1	1
Farrell, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	3	1
Start, 1b.	4	1	2	2	8	1	0
Ward, p.	4	0	0	0	2	4	2
York, l. f.	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Denny, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Radbourn, r. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Nava, c.	3	0	0	0	9	1	1
Reilly, c.	3	0	0	0	5	9	5
Whitney, s. s.	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Total.	34	4	6	9	37	13	14

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago	3	0	2	1	1	0	3	4	0	—14
Providence	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Chicago, 2.
Two-base hits—Rines.
Three-base hits—Dalrymple, Denny.
Home-run—Nicol.
First base on balls—Chicago, 1; Providence, 1.
First base on other errors—Chicago, 5; Providence, 1.
Struck out—Chicago, 2; Providence, 2.
Passed balls—Kelly, 1; Nava, 1; Reilly, 1.
Wild pitches—Ward, 3.
Umpire—J. Kelly.

Troy 7, Buffalo 2.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TROY, N. Y., June 9.—The Troys won an easy victory today, outplaying their opponents at all points. Force was compelled to retire in the second inning. He was struck on the right arm by a wild-pitched ball while at the bat, and lamed so badly that he could not throw. Dolan took his place. It is not believed that Force is seriously hurt. Turnstile, 554.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Buffalo	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Troy	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	*	—7

Base hits—Troy, 11; total, 14; Buffalo, 6; total, 9.
Errors—Troy, 4; Buffalo, 7.
Home-run—Troy, 3.
Two-base hits—Connor, Ferguson, Cassidy, Brouthers, White, Foley.
Bases on balls—Troy, 2; Buffalo, 2.
Bases on errors—Troy, 4; Buffalo, 4.
Left on bases—Troy, 9; Buffalo, 5.
Double plays—Ewing-Ferguson-Smith (2).
Passed balls—Holbert, 1; White, 2.
Umpire—Keefe.

Detroit 7, Worcester 4.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 9.—Richmond in the first inning made the first home-run of the season on the local grounds, and Bennett followed suit with another in the third. The Worcesters were put out in the second with two men on bases by a lucky triple-play. McGeary catching a bat liner just at the ground and fielding out the runners, who thought he had dropped the ball. The Detroits got their lead in the sixth, after O'Leary and Clinton had missed opportunities to force the side.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Worcester	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—4
Detroit	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	*	—7

Base-hits—Detroit, 10; Worcester, 7.
Total bases—Detroit, 14; Worcester, 11.
Earned runs—Detroit, 2; Worcester, 1.
Two-base-hits—Powell, O'Leary.
Home-runs—Bennett, Richmond.
First base on balls—Detroit, 2; Worcester, 3.
First base on errors—Detroit, 3; Worcester, 4.
Left on bases—Detroit, 4; Worcester, 4.
Double plays—Detroit, 1; Worcester, 2.
Triple play—McGeary-Farrell-Troy.
Passed balls—Bennett, 2; Bushong, 1.
Umpire—Higham.

Boston 4, Cleveland 0.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—Today's game was as one-sided as the handle of a jug, and Boston scooped the entire business 4 to 0. Cleveland's batting was weak, and they failed to get on to Whitney's pitching. McCormick pitched effectively for the Clevelands till the seventh and eighth innings, when a total of twelve bases was made, including a home-run by Whitney. The Bostons played a perfect fielding game, and the Clevelands had eight errors to their score.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	*	—4

Base-hits—Boston, 10; Cleveland, 5.
Total bases—Boston, 18; Cleveland, 6.
Errors—Boston, 0; Cleveland, 8.
Earned runs—Boston, 2.
Two-base hits—Hotaling, Hornung, Wise, Muldoon.
Three-base hit—Morrill.
Home-run—Whitney.
First base on balls—Boston, 2.
Bases on errors—Boston, 1.
Left on bases—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Double play—Glasscock-Phillips-Doescher.
Umpire—Bradley.

Metropolitan 7, Philadelphia 1.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The game today was without interest, the Mets taking a strong lead in the first inning and holding it to the end.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Metropolitan	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	*	—7

A Little Baby's Big Adventure.

Waycross (Ga.) Reporter.

The beautiful little girl of Conductor W. R. Ward, now about eighteen months of age, was playing in the yard at his new residence in Waycross, Ga., where a well had just been dug but not curbed at the top, as is usual, but had a lot of planks put over it, when the little child managed by some means to move and in so doing fell in the well, there being a quantity of water in the bottom. The great mystery is why the child was not drowned. Mrs. Ward, hearing its screams, ran to the well but to behold her darling little one sink out of her sight with her head downwards. She at once gave the alarm, when Mr. W. T. Morrow went with great haste to her assistance, and in removing the cover so he could descend dropped several short pieces of scantling in the water, which possibly caused the child to rise once more to the surface, when he grabbed hold of one of its little feet and brought it out. After a short while it was resuscitated.

Can't Pay This Week.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Mr. Sandgroomb, if you please, your board-bill is three days overdue, and I'm compelled to speak to you."

"Yes, madam, I know it is due —I know it; but you really can't expect me to pay this week. No, ma'am! The great patriot, Gen. Garibaldi, is lying cold and stark as he lay'd Italy. I cannot pay any bills this week, madam."

MARINE NEWS.

An Exceedingly Active Demand by Shippers for Grain-Carriers.

Rates Advance to Three Cents a Bushel on Corn to Buffalo.

Description of the Mammoth Schooner Nearly Finished at Milan, O.

Dock and Other Notes—Vessels Passed Port Huron — Vessel Charters — Around the Lakes—Port List.

Lake Freights.

There was an exceedingly active demand yesterday by grain-shippers for vessels, especially to Lower Lake ports, but only two vessels were secured. Rates advanced to 3 cents a bushel on corn to Buffalo and other Lake Erie ports. There are no grain-carriers here of any consequence, and vessel-men look for a further advance in rates. One vessel-owner was exceedingly jubilant yesterday, and relieved his feelings in the following language: "I tell you the boom has come. Corn is rapidly coming in from the country to make room for the new crop. Owners that have their vessels in the iron-ore trade will keep them there. Grain-vessels will continue to be scarce for some time to come, and shippers will have to pay still better rates before the end of the month. You will see the rate on corn go to 5 cents a bushel by the middle of July." Whether or not the gentleman's expectations will be fully realized is a question, but it is hardly probable that rates will again reach the low figures prevalent at the opening of navigation. Yesterday's charters were:

	For Buffalo.	Bushels.
Propeller Nebraska, corn		33,000
Steam-barge James Davidson, wheat		62,000
Total capacity		95,000

There was nothing of moment done yesterday in the way of lumber charters. Vessel-owners make no effort to secure charters at the present rates, which afford them no margin whatever for a profit, with all the chances of their vessels coming out losers at the end of a trip. Only two charters were made at the prevailing rates, which are as follows:

From Grand Haven	$ 1.25
From Muskegon	1.25
From White Lake	1.37½
From Pentwater	1.62½
From Ludington	1.62½
From Manistee	1.62½@1.75
From Manistique	2.00 @2.25
From Cheboygan	1.75
From Black River	1.75
From Ashland	3.25 @3.50
From Ontonagon	3.25 @3.50

Ten thousand shingles are equal to 1,000 feet of lumber, and 5,000 lath count as 1,000 feet of lumber.

The demand for vessels to bring ties, posts, poles, and wood continues fair at the subjoined rates:

	Cedar ties.	*Hemlock and oak ties.*	*Posts, and poles.*
From Sturgeon Bay	6½	.....	4
From points in Green Bay	*1	.....	2½½
From Lake Shore (opposit)	7½	†5½	9
From Alpena	7½	9	5½
From Georgian Bay	8½	.....	.....
From White Lake	.....	†10	7
From Wiarton	8	.....	.....

*Rafted, 6½ cents. †Free on board. ‡On deck.

There was a good demand for vessels to carry iron ore, shippers freely offering $1 a ton from Escanaba to Lake Erie ports, but no vessels are on the market, and if there were their owners would demand an advance in sympathy with the rise in grain freights. Rates continue to be quoted as follows:

From Marquette to Lake Erie ports	$ 1.25
From Escanaba to Lake Erie ports	95@1.00
From Escanaba to Chicago	90@ 95
From Marquette to Chicago	1.15@1.20

Coal freights at Buffalo yesterday were dull, but rates remain unchanged. Vessels are still scarce at that port. But one charter to this port was made. Rates remain as quoted below:

From Buffalo to Chicago	$ 75
From Toledo to Chicago	1.00
From Detroit to Chicago	1.00
From Erie to Chicago	75
From Oswego to Chicago	1.40
From Fairhaven to Chicago	1.30
From Buffalo to Milwaukee	75
From Toledo to Milwaukee	75
From Cleveland to Milwaukee	75
From Erie to Milwaukee	75
From Buffalo to Racine	85
From Buffalo to Kenosha	85

The Mammoth Schooner Built at Milan, O.

The mammoth schooner which has been building at Milan, O., for V. Fries is very nearly completed, and will be launched some time this month. Her dimensions are as follows: Length of keel, 278 feet; over all, about 295 feet; beam, 39 feet. Her keel is 16x18 inches, with two rider keelsons, each of which is 16x16 inches. The sister keelsons are 14x16 inches. The frames are 22 inches between centres. The floor is laid athwartships, and rests on fore and aft pieces, each of which is 7x16 inches, two feet between centres, and resting on the frames, to which they are securely bolted. Her ceiling, as far up as the bilge, is 8 inches thick, from there to the lower deck 7 inches, and between decks 6 inches. Her plank is 5 inches in thickness. She will have two decks, and is 10 feet between decks. The depth of the hold is 24 feet. Her stanchions are 30 inches. The centreboard-box is 30 feet in length and planked with 12-inch plank to the lower deck and 8-inch plank between decks. The beams are 8x18 inches. Her rudder will be 5 inches thick and 32 inches wide, and will consist of three pieces. The rail will be 6x16 inches. Her spars are intended to be about 100 feet in a gaff, not including the jaws. The gaff will be 22 inches square. The tow-posts forward are each 18 inches square. She will have 8 hatches, each of which will be 6x25 feet in the clear. Her estimated capacity is 3,000 tons. Her cost will be about $90,000. She will now be behind the steam-barge William Ewards, in company with the Marion W. Page and Charles Foster.

Dock and Other Notes.

Some of the river tugs went thirty miles down the lake yesterday to secure a tow.

The propeller Oneida arrived yesterday from Collingwood crowded with passengers.

There were only four lumber-laden vessels on the market yesterday, and they were Little fellows.

The schooner Westchester was chartered yesterday to bring a cargo of cedar ties from Green Bay to this port.

The machinery for the barbor tug at Manistique for the Chicago Lumber Company is being placed at Port Huron. All will be completed and the boat ready for work June 20.

The ore dock at Point St. Ignace when completed will be one of the largest in the country. It will be capable of shipping 1,500,000 tons of ore per season, and will cost $250,000.

The vessels chartered yesterday to bring lumber to this port were the steam-barge Starke, from Menominee; the schooner Minnie Mueller, from Muskegon; and the schooner E. J. McVea, from Duncan City.

There were only six vessel charters made at this port yesterday—two for grain, three for lumber, and one for ties—the smallest number ever made at this port at any time when navigation was considered open.

The schooner City of Green Bay came out of the docks of the Chicago Dry-Dock Company yesterday, having been rechaked, the opening of a few of her seams being all the damage she sustained from going ashore recently.

A certain tug Captain, on being asked yesterday why his tug was laid up, replied that it was because they had blown a rivet out of the tug's sub pan. He was among the number assessed for chromos, and of course was not to blame for feeling blue.

As the excursion season is about to open managers of steamboats will do well to note the fact that a Massachusetts jury has convicted the owner of an unsafe pleasure boat of manslaughter as being responsible for the death of some of his passengers.

The Captains of the tugs Tarrant, Protection, and A. B. Ward are to be presented with chronometers today by the Tuxgoers's Club, each of them having towed in two vessels apiece yesterday at one tow. The funds to purchase the chronometers will be raised by assessing the Captains of tugs who got "skunked."

The tug Rebel took two scows and a steam-pump to the schooner Yankee Blade yesterday. The schooner is said to have six feet of sand in her hold, and is in bad shape generally. The insurance companies are making great efforts to save her, and fear a northeast blow, which would quickly break her to pieces.

The only place along the docks yesterday where any life was exhibited was at the docks of the Goodrich Line, where everything was bustling. Besides the passenger steamers of the line, the elegant new passenger propeller Menominee was at the dock loading for Muskegon and Grand Haven. The Menominee is one of the finest passenger boats on the lakes, and it will pay any one to make her a visit.

Navigation on Fox River was fully opened for the first time this season by the opening of the locks at Kaukakee Monday night. Among craft through were the steamers Balcom and Neff, the former to employed towing and the latter freighting in the bay. The Neff is owned by Capt. Sam Neff, of Oshkosh, and the Balcom by Holt & Belcom, of Chicago, and named in honor of Col. Uri Balcom.

Vessels Passed Port Huron Yesterday.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PORT HURON, Mich., June 9.—1:30 p. m.—Passed up—Steam-barge Queen of the West, 4:30 a. m.; propeller China, 5:30 a. m.; steam-barge Michigan and barges, 6:30 a. m.; steam-barge Columbia with schooner Niagara, 8 a. m.; steam-barge Fenton and barges, 8:10 a. m.; schooner Moonlight, 5 a. m.; schooners J. Keith and Hoboken, 6 a. m.; steamer Keweenaw, 8 a. m.

Down—Propeller Roanoke, 8 p. m.; steam-barge L. H. Worthington, with schooners Southwest, King Sisters, and Thomas Parsons, 7 a. m.; steam-barge Abercon and barges, 9:30 a. m.; steam-barge Ogemaw, 10 a. m.; schooners Saveland and G. B. Sloan, 2:30 a. m.; steam-barges K. Winslow, A. O'Neill, and Russell, 4:40 a. m.; steam-barge Ontahbee, 5 a. m.; steam-barges W. S. Crosstwaite, Lizzie A. Law, and R. B. Hayes, 8:40 a. m.

Wind north, gentle. Weather fine.

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PORT HURON, Mich., June 9.—9:30 p. m.—Passed up—Steam-barge Osceola, 4:20 p. m.; propeller Philadelphia, 5 p. m.; schooner J. P. Beals, 1 p. m.; steamer City of Cleveland, 4 p. m.

Passed down—Steam-barge City of Concord and consort, 12:30 p. m.; steam-barge Kincardine and consort, 8:25 p. m.; steam-barge Salina and barges, 9 p. m.; schooners Acora and M. T. Wilcox, 6 p. m.

Wind east, light. Weather fine.

Arrivals and Departures at Escanaba.

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ESCANABA, Mich., June 9.—Arrived—Steam-barges Escanaba, Mary Jarecki, W. L. Wetmore, with consort Brunette, Massachusetts, with consort Merrimac; schooners H. M. Scove, C. C. Barnes, Granger, H. Meade, and Eliza Gerlock.

Sailed—Steam-barges William Edwards, Minneapolis, H. Chisholm, R. P. Ranney, Argonaut, Mary Jarecki, Escanaba, Massachusetts, with consort Merrimac; schooners A. Dewey, Thomas Howland, Helvetia, A. Cobb, F. L. Danforth, S. J. Tilden, W. H. Vanderbilt, C. A. King, J. H. Mead, and Granger.

Wind north, fresh. Weather hazy.

Port of Buffalo—Coal Freights Unchanged—Other News.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—Arrived from Chicago—Propeller W. H. Barnum, oats and corn; steam-barge Clyde, corn; propeller Conestoga, corn and flour.

Cleared for Chicago—Steam-barge J. B. Lyon, coal; schooners J. M. Hutchinson and C. J. Wells, coal. For Milwaukee—Steam-barge D. Ballentine, coal. For Duluth—Propellers Japan, rails, etc.

Coal freights were dull, but rates were unchanged. Coal is qu